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AMERICANS HOLD OFF FIERCE RED ATTACKS

Daylong battle to prevent
massive encirclement

REDS ADVANCE ON WEST COAST

Tokyo, July 24.

Hard-pressed American troops clung desperately to their main positions South East of Taejon tonight after fighting all day with everything they had against a massive encirclement drive by thousands of armour led Communists.

"The situation is very serious," Major-General Hobart Gay, commander of the U.S. First Cavalry Division, said.

Guerilla units infiltrated to the American rear and during the day hurled high explosive shells into Yongdong itself. The strategic rail and highway city was under heavy pressure.

Aerial war against Reds continues

Tokyo, July 24.
Superforts dropped 80 tons of bombs today on key North Korean transportation targets. They bombed roads, bridges and other transportation links leading to the Taejon front.

A Far East Force release said returning pilots reported the best visibility since Superforts began their interdiction campaign some time ago in direct support of ground battles.

All the B-29s returned safely. Pilots reported no anti-aircraft fire. They returned to the base shortly after dawn in close support of ground troops battling renewed Communist drives.

Powerful Allied air forces today waged war through the skies of Korea to join ground troops in smashing Communist tank penetration of the American lines near Yongdong, adds Reuter.

Three of the eight panzers which tried to open the right flank defences of the key road were killed by tank busters and another two from the air before the Communists, with a battalion of infantry, turned and fled.

The latest official figures credited Australian Mustangs with two tanks definitely destroyed yesterday and nine others either destroyed or damaged.

Mustangs, which were forced to stay at South Korean bases by engine trouble, linked up with American fighters yesterday, reporting "successful attacks."—Associated Press and Reuter.

TYPHOON WINDS HIT MANILA

Manila, July 24.
Typhoon side winds began to whip Manila today as the weather bureau announced that a tropical disturbance located over Northern Taiwan was expected to deepen. Winds up to 35 miles an hour were predicted over Luzon and Manila Bay. Periodic gusts of wind past 10 knots were accompanied by heavy downpours flooding some streets.

The weather bureau did not say in what direction the storm is moving.—United Press.

The weather

At 0600 GMT (10 p.m. HKST) an active low pressure system dominates the North Pacific and the Pacific to the Eastward. High and relatively shallow centres are located over N. Formosa and in the vicinity of Kwangchow.

Today's Forecast: Moderate S.W. winds, gusty and variable; in showers partly cloudy, occasionally cloudy or overcast with moderate showers.

Yesterday's Weather:
Maximum 85.5 deg. F.
Minimum 73.0 deg. F.
Rainfall 1.25 inches.
Total cloud 100 per cent.

Jan. 1-1120.6 mm.; Feb. 1-1120.6 mm.; Mar. 1-1120.6 mm.; Apr. 1-1120.6 mm.; May 1-1120.6 mm.; Jun. 1-1120.6 mm.; Jul. 1-1120.6 mm.; Aug. 1-1120.6 mm.; Sep. 1-1120.6 mm.; Oct. 1-1120.6 mm.; Nov. 1-1120.6 mm.; Dec. 1-1120.6 mm.

The infiltration and encirclement drives threatened to trap troops of the U.S. First Cavalry Division, which had just moved up to relieve the 24th Division. For a time at least it appeared the trap was about to be sprung.

But just before midnight, United Press correspondent Robert Bennyhoff reported from his post with the advanced elements of the First Cavalry Division that the American Cavalrymen (usually troops of a mechanized infantry division into which the former cavalry division was converted) are still holding firm after a day of hard fighting in the Yongdong area, during which they "battled with everything they had to escape encirclement."

General Gay said he did not intend for the time being to withdraw his units which are well supported by artillery. But he termed the situation "very serious."

The North Koreans were attacking all the American front in the Yongdong area while their guerrilla forces, infiltrating to the rear, were seeking to disrupt communications lines with mortar and small arms fire.

American units, which have been fighting since Sunday morning, were still in their original positions but were hard-pressed on their North and South flanks. The Communist forces, estimated at division strength, were attacking down the Kum River valley and in two encircling movements North East and South West of Yongdong. A force of 120 guerrillas was sighted six miles due South of Yongdong attacking American rear elements in sniper parties.

American artillery roared all day on shifting targets of enemy troop concentrations, vehicles and tanks.

Roving parties of Reds, armed with mortars, machine-guns and small arms, roamed in the area stretching from Yongdong to the South.

Unexpected swiftness

The predicament of the American forces developed with unexpected swiftness around noon today.

On Sunday, with excellent co-ordination among air, spotters, artillery and American fighter planes, the Yanks stopped the North Koreans in their tracks. As late as this morning air and ground officers were saying that the battle they expected to wind up shortly would perhaps be the turning point of the war.

Following their usual tactics, which carried them successfully from Seoul to the Yongdong area,

the North Koreans sneaked well armed guerrillas around the flanks and through the American positions under cover of nightfall, and raised havoc around and behind the battle lines.

Reports from stragglers passing through the area above the battleline and from fighter and reconnaissance planes indicated the North Koreans had been moving up material and men. Planes reported sighting long columns of vehicles, including some horse-drawn, leaving Taejon and moving Southward toward Kusan.

Red flanking movement

Meanwhile Earnest Hebert, in a despatch from Tokyo, reported Communist forces in a wide Western flanking movement, swept to within 30 miles of the South Korean coast today. The Communist flanking attack captured Kwangju, big highway and railway centre 35 miles South South West of Taejon and 30 miles from the South coast. The Eighth Army headquarters in Korea announced.

It threatened to turn the new American defence line hinged on the mountains some 20 miles South East of Taejon and stretching North East to the East coast around Yongdok. However, General MacArthur's Headquarters said he was confident that the Allied Air Forces can keep the flanking forces from becoming a serious threat.

General MacArthur reported the Reds were moving fresh troops, formerly garrisoned in Seoul, toward both Chungju and Yongdok. The latter is on the East coast.

A Korean army spokesman announced today that South Koreans still hold Yongdok after a battle in which an estimated 6,000 North Korean Communists were killed.

Colonel Lee Sun Kuan, burly Information chief of the Korean National Defence Department, told the Press that two-thirds of the Red Fifth Division were "annihilated" on July 21 in the joint Allied naval and ground action at the East coast city. Only six North Korean prisoners were taken.

Colonel Lee said: "We completely occupied and still have Yongdok."

He said the South Koreans at present hold a line running from Poun, in Central Korea, Eastward through Sangju, Hamchang, Yechon-dong, Yongyang and Chongson to Yongdok.

The Pyongyang radio claimed at 14.40 GMT (11.40 p.m. Hong Kong summer time) that North Korean troops had captured Mokpo, a South Korean port 35 miles South West of Kwangju.

The Pyongyang radio announced: "The People's Army continued advance on all fronts. People's Army units which captured Kwangju on the 24th completely captured the important West coast city of Mokpo. Other People's Army units on the 24th completely captured Namwon (30 miles North East of Kwangju) and obtained many captives and war booty."

People's Army anti-aircraft batteries shot down one B-29 of the planes which raided Haeju on the 23rd, and shot down one B-29 out of the planes which raided P'yongyang on the 24th.

The bodies of 14 crewmen were discovered in the planes. People's Army anti-aircraft batteries captured the commander of the 24th Regiment of the 24th Infantry Division. United Press.

PI BANS EXPORT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS

Manila, July 24.

All shipments of petroleum products, abaca and other materials considered of strategic value which might reach North Korea and Communist China were frozen today by an order of the Finance Secretary, Mr. Pio Pedrosa.

The action followed a recommendation by the Foreign Affairs Secretary, General Carlos Romulo, who it is reported acted upon advice from the United States Embassy in Manila.

The new ban tightens up the previous ban which the Bureau of Customs prohibited shipment of war materials to North Korea and China. United Press.

Rita and stepson



Princess Aly Khan, the former Rita Hayworth, leaves the lift in Rome's Hassler Hotel July 14, followed by unidentified son of Prince Aly Khan by a former marriage. Miss Hayworth travelled from Cannes as a guest in actor Errol Flynn's yacht, Vaca.—AP Photo.

Portsmouth explosion due to sabotage

London, July 24.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, told Parliament today that the blowing up of nine ammunition barges at Portsmouth on July 14 was due to sabotage.

It had not yet been possible to establish who did it. Mr. Attlee said that the fire which led to the explosion was "caused maliciously by some person or persons." But enough was known about the means employed to show that they were based on considerable scientific knowledge and were carefully calculated for their effect, he added.

"The incident thus constitutes an act of sabotage," he declared.

Further inquiries were being made.—Reuter.

Panamanian ships freed by Taiwan

Four Panamanian ships seized by the Chinese Nationalists have been released during the past 10 days through the efforts of Panamanian diplomatic representatives in Taipei, it was disclosed by Mr. M. E. Gullion, Panamanian Minister to China, yesterday.

The four released vessels are the Swallow and the Alacran, which were seized a few months ago, the Shapur and the Perlen, which were seized early this month in the Formosa Strait by Nationalist warships.

Elaborating on the circular issued by the Panamanian Consulate-General here to shipping companies owning vessels flying the Panamanian flag, advising them to refrain from any attempt to run the Nationalist blockade against China's mainland, Mr. Gullion who arrived here from Taipei last week, said that if Panamanian ships ignore the advice they would be given no diplomatic protection by the Panamanian Government.

Asked about the report that Britain, Singapore and Hong Kong were consulting on whether they should refuse clearance to Panamanian vessels carrying goods to North Korea, Mr. Gullion said that he learned the report only from the Press.

As far as he knew, there was no Panamanian ship in Hong Kong applying for clearance to North Korea, he added.

Movement of refugees prohibited

Korean Frontline, July 23.
The American authorities today banned the movement Southwards of civilian refugees, ordering that they should be regarded as "enemy troops" and fired on if seen in the North combat zone.

This was one of a batch of new, strict regulations imposed to stop sabotage and Communist infiltration in the combat zone. Since the Americans began fighting in Korea the greatest difficulty has been the penetration of their lines by North Korean troops disguised as refugees or South Korean farmers.

Now, all civilians who remain in the combat zone will be confined to their homes, except for two hours daily when they will be allowed to buy food and obtain water.

Movement outside these hours will be permitted only to "essential personnel," police, municipal authorities, doctors, widows, telephone maintenance workers, railwaymen and workers in factories over shops supplying the army. These people will wear appropriate identification.—Reuter.

REDS REPORTED MOVING ON QUEMOY ISLAND

Taipei, July 24.

A Defence Ministry spokesman said yesterday that a number of junks were approaching Quemoy island under cover of a Communist artillery barrage.

It may be the long expected invasion attempt against the Nationalist-held island which has been used as a blockade base against the Reds.

The spokesman said Nationalist forces on Quemoy, just off the mainland port of Amoy, were adequate to meet the expected Red attack. He said they would be supported by locally assigned Nationalist air and naval units.

Communist artillery began bombarding the town of Guannu, on Quemoy's North East coast, last night.

The spokesman said President Truman's July 27 request to halt air and sea operations against the Red mainland did not preclude the defence of Nationalist positions.

Asked whether there was effective co-operation between Nationalists and the United States Seventh Fleet assigned to safeguard Taiwan from Red invasion, the spokesman replied: "That is a military secret."

He gave the impression that all and naval support from Taiwan for Quemoy, if the invasion develops, would not be given without Washington's approval.

The spokesman expressed doubt that a reported large concentration of Communist craft in the vicinity of Quemoy would pass the island for a direct attack on Taiwan.

"It looks as if Quemoy is going to be their target," he said. The Nationalists today asserted that the Chinese Reds had massed four armies on the mainland coast and made other preparations for the invasion of Taiwan.

Danger to Taiwan

The danger of a Communist attack on Taiwan, the last piece of what President Chiang Kai-shek and his supporters call free China, was stated to be greater now than it was two months ago.

The Nationalists disclosed that although they have halted air and sea operations against the Red China mainland, they are still conducting air reconnaissance over the coastal regions of the sub-continent.

Nationalist Army sources in Taipei said four Communist armies had been moved to coastal regions of the mainland seaboard provinces of Chekiang and Fukien, presumably for an invasion of Taiwan.

These forces, they said, belonged to the Third Field Army under Red General Chen Yi.

The same sources said that since the Nationalists halted air and sea action against the Reds on June 28, in compliance with President Truman's request the day before, the Reds had occupied a number of islands off the mainland.

They gave these details:

1. The Reds on July 7 and July 8 occupied the Saddle and Parker islands South East of Shanghai.

2. On June 30, they occupied Mongolian, an island North of the Tachens, which are about 100 miles South of Shanghai.

3. On July 12, the Reds occupied Pashan Island South East of the Tachens.

The same military sources said the Reds were taking advantage of the situation created by the suspension of Nationalist air and sea attacks to develop and expand air bases.

Air bases expanded

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TRIAL OF SOLICITOR, FILM DIRECTOR OPENS AT SESSIONS

Reminders

Today

HK Art Club's Summer Exhibition, British Council Library, Gloucester Bldg., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (admission free)
 Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
 HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 8.45 p.m.
 NAAFI Club, table tennis tournament, 8 p.m.
 Cicero Services Club, whist drive, 7.30 p.m.
 Nine Dragons Services Club, whist drive, 8 p.m.
 Hong Kong Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
 HK Referees Association, annual meeting, at Victoria Recreation Club, 8.30 p.m.
 HK Football Association Council meeting, Prince's Bldg., 5.30 p.m.
 Photographic Society of HK monthly dinner, Cafe Wisconsin, 7 p.m. (live show of American Travels by Dr. Ernest Tu).

Coming events

TOMORROW

Tue H meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
 Swimming Gala, European YMCA, 7.30 p.m.
 NAAFI Club, Darts Tournament, 8 p.m.
 Women's Section, European YMCA Mahjong, 10 a.m.
 Union Jack Club, Whist Drive, 7.45 p.m.
 Nine Dragons Services Club, Screening of cartoons, 9 p.m.
 HK Art Club, Summer Exhibition, British Council Library, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club lunch, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
 NAAFI Club, whist drive, 7.30 p.m.
 Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
 Nine Dragons Services Club, Hand Call Broadcast, 8.15 p.m.
 HK Women's International Club, whist drive for Forces, 7.30 p.m.
 HK Art Club, Summer Exhibition, British Council Library, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TO BE WED

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Captain Robert Logan Finlayson, R.N.M.E., of "P" Mess, HQ Land Forces, 29 Macdonnell Road, and Captain Irene Pendry, QARANC, Sisters' Mess, Telephone Building, Kowloon.

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The trial of Marcus A. da Silva, solicitor, and Shao-kwai Tam, film director of the Yung Hwa Motion Pictures Industries, Ltd., both charged with conspiracy to procure false evidence, started at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The defence did not raise any objections to the playing of the wire recorder alleged by the Crown to contain snatches of conversation between Silva and a witness of the Crown, relating to the charge.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Chief Justice, after hearing legal arguments from both sides at the outset, decided that a further charge of inciting another to procure false evidence be heard at a separate trial.

The two accused are alleged to have conspired with Cowie to procure William Henry Cowie to give false evidence between May 12 and June 2, in connection with a manslaughter case then pending against Cheung Dik-chun, Chinese screen actress.

The prosecutor is Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel. He is assisted by Mr. L. R. Andrews, Crown Solicitor. Mr. Tom Chisham, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence for Kowloon, is the police officer in charge of the case.

Silva is defended by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, Mr. Leo d'Almada, KC, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Sir Man-kam Lo.

The second accused is represented by Mr. John McNeill, KC, and Mr. S. V. Gittins, on instructions of Mr. C. Y. Kwan.

Upon both accused entering a plea of not guilty yesterday, a jury of five men and two women was empanelled.

At the outset of hearing, Mr. Sheldon on behalf of Silva made an application for the present trial to proceed in respect of only one of the charges in the indictment.

Counsel pointed out that in the present case there is an allegation of a substantive offence in the first indictment, while in the second, an allegation of conspiracy.

Quoting an authority in support, Mr. Sheldon submitted that where there is a substantive crime alleged, it is improper to allege as well in count of conspiracy. He asked the Court if it would not be better if the Crown was asked to elect one of the charges on which to proceed.

Mr. McNeill for the second accused, supporting the application, said he associated himself with Mr. Sheldon's remarks.

Mr. Hooton for the Crown, submitted that the joining of the indictments on the facts of this case is a proper one.

The Acting Chief Justice then said he thought it would be preferable to have only one count at the moment, before the jury otherwise the difficulty would be increased in his summing-up. It was wiser to have separate trials for the two indictments, he asserted.

After the jury had been empanelled, Mr. Justice Williams advised the members that on reaching certain conclusions in the course of the hearing, they should not base them on what they have read in the papers or heard from others, but from the evidence as adduced in Court.

Proceeding on the charge of conspiracy contrary to common law, Mr. Hooton told the jury that the two accused are charged with the offence of conspiracy. The allegations are that they took part in a conspiracy to get Cowie to give false evidence in a criminal case then pending in a Court of the Colony.

Crown Counsel went on to say that the criminal case in question was against one Cheung Dik-chun. It is alleged that the two accused with others unknown attempted to get Cowie to testify that he had taught the Chinese woman to drive and that she was a competent driver.

The relevant facts started some time before the date when the woman was charged—on May 12, Mr. Hooton said. The facts go back to April 18, when Cheung went for a drive in a motor car with Tam, the second accused.

When Silva was shown the message by the clerk the same day, Silva is alleged to have said, "I don't work on Saturday afternoons."

At Gloucester Building, there was reference made by him to the name of Cowie, who was a driving instructor, with his address at 7 Belfair Road.

Cowie replied that he did not know about it. Silva disclosed that he was representing the woman concerned, and, according to Cowie, asserted: "What I am going to say you will treat as confidential, whether you say Yea or Nay to my suggestion."

This was agreed to by Cowie, Mr. Hooton continued. Silva then said that what he wanted Cowie to do was to say that he had taught the woman to drive, that he had given her special instructions on emergency stoppings, and that she was competent to pass the Hong Kong driving test.

A lot of weight Silva, it is alleged, asked Cowie how much that would cost. Cowie replied he would want \$1,000, and asked Silva if he considered this evidence important. The latter answered that it would carry a lot of weight in Court.

"There is no doubt that such evidence would be of vital importance in a manslaughter case," Mr. Hooton told the jury at this point.

In the course of further talk between Silva and Cowie, he went on, it was suggested, that Silva should ring Cowie during the week-end. Silva said he would.

"There is no corroboration of the conversation on that day. It would depend largely of what you think about when he goes to the box," Crown Counsel directed the jury.

"Up to this stage," the prosecutor stated, "what Cowie has said is a matter of what he can testify on."

"Either Cowie was making a monstrous allegation against a reputable solicitor of this Colony, or Silva was attempting to subvert justice by getting Cowie to give false evidence."

Turning back to the alleged facts, Mr. Hooton said that on May 11, Silva received \$4,000 from second accused for the defence of Cheung Dik-chun. On the 12th, Cheung was charged with the offence of manslaughter before Mr. J. Hicks at Kowloon.

Remanded, Cheung appeared on the 19th again, and had her bail extended for seven days. On the 20th, Cowie saw Chisham. The latter subsequently went along with Cowie to his house at Belfair Road, bringing with him a wire recorder apparatus.

Cowie then rang up Silva's office, leaving him a message containing his own phone number and asking Silva to ring him up at 2.30 p.m. This message was taken down by a clerk at Silva's office, and the note was later taken by the police during their investigations.

When Silva was shown the message by the clerk the same day, Silva is alleged to have said, "I don't work on Saturday afternoons."

On May 12, the prosecutor continued, Silva wrote to the clerk of the Kowloon Magistracy, telling him that his client was in hospital and it was only recently that she was able to instruct him legally.

Later that evening, Silva directed one of his clerks, B. Remedios, to go to Cowie's place and tell him that Silva wanted to see him urgently at Silva's office at lunchtime that day.

When Cowie replied the note which was written on Remedios' visiting card, he prepared the wire-recorder in his room, but then someone rang him up, saying "Marcus speaking." It is alleged.

In the course of the conversation that followed, there was discussion of a fee. Cowie asked for some \$5,000 for his evidence. Apparently, this was too much a sum for Silva, and he said he would make arrangements to pay him, and then ring him up the next day.

the wire-recorder. Cowie said he recognised the voice as that of Silva's.

Fee of \$2,000

At lunchtime the next day, Silva rang up again. Not much was said this time. Silva asked Cowie to ring him back at 4.30 the same afternoon. This Cowie did, and he was told by Silva that \$2,000 should be right for his fee. Silva is further alleged to have asked Cowie "not to be too hard on his client."

There was then some discussion about arranging a meeting at which Silva would bring Cheung to see Cowie. This was fixed at 7.30 p.m. on May 20.

On May 20, the case was remanded until June 2 at Kowloon Court.

On the 23rd, Silva did not go to Cowie's place as arranged, however.

Mr. Hooton went on to say that on May 30, Silva instructed Remedios, his article clerk, to draft a statement to the effect that Cowie had taught the defendant to drive for an unspecified period, that he had given her the usual test and that he found her to be a competent driver.

Cowie then received a phone call from someone making an appointment for May 31 towards the evening. That day, the police came along, and preparing the wire-recording equipment in a hiding-place, kept themselves also out of sight.

About 7.30 p.m., a completely stranger to everybody came to the house. He was the second accused, Tam, and he was wearing dark glasses and shorts. Tam was taken by Cowie to the waiting room. Their conversation was recorded.

The prosecutor stated that, in reply to a query from Cowie, Tam said he worked at Silva's office, and that he was sent there by Silva. Tam brought along a statement, which Cowie was required to sign.

Cowie did not sign the statement. After circulating parts of it, he told Tam that he would prepare his own statement. Cowie then told second accused that he had not seen the woman before.

"There is no doubt, at this stage, that Tam and Silva knew Cowie had never instructed the girl in driving lessons," the prosecutor asserted.

Tam eventually took out two \$500 notes and handed these to Cowie. The latter remarked laughingly that he supposed receipts were not needed for this transaction, to which Tam also laughed, and agreed.

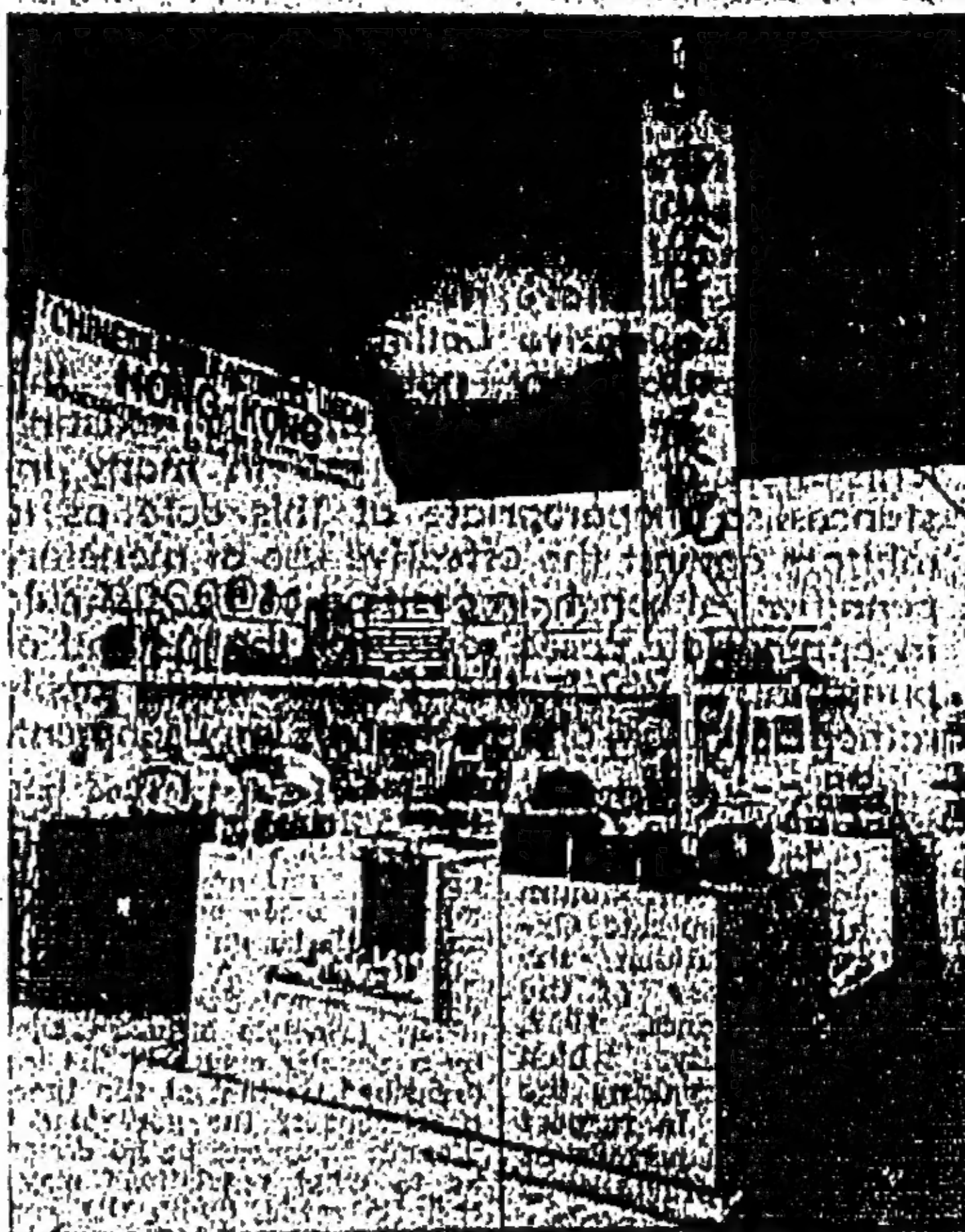
Mr. Hooton went on to say that on June 2, the police after further investigations, on the activities of both accused, instructed Cowie to arrange for Silva and Tam to meet him at the Peninsula Hotel at a certain time.

Having previously got warrants for their arrest, the police then arrested the accused.

Among the first witnesses called in the morning by the prosecution, was Cheung Dik-chun, Chinese stage and screen actress, who testified as to first floor, who testified as to the events on April 18 in which the ice cream seller was accidentally killed by the car which she was driving, with

somebody else, and of the subsequent events.

HK stand at Brussels Fair



This is what the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Union's stand looked like at the Brussels International Fair held recently.

somebody else, and of the subsequent events.

In the afternoon the first witness called for the prosecution was Charles Chan, a motor driver employed by Cowie, who testified to receiving a telephone call on May 8, at about 1.30 p.m. The caller said he was Mr. Silva, the solicitor, and wanted to speak to Cowie. Cowie answered the telephone.

Cowie testified.

The principal Crown witness, W. H. Cowie, then entered the witness box. He said he was the principal of the British School of Motoring, at 7 Belfair Road. It operated two dual drive vehicles for teaching people to drive. The school has been operating for about three years. In the course of giving instructions he had never taught a lady by the name of Cheung Dik-chun to drive.

On May 8 he was at home, when he was called to the telephone. The caller said "This is Marcus da Silva speaking" and added he wished to see him. Cowie, about a professional matter and asked if it would be convenient to have him together the following day. It was arranged they should meet at 12.45 p.m. the next day in the lounge of the Peninsula Hotel.

Cowie said he recognised the voice in the telephone as that of Silva. He had listened to Silva's voice on about 12 occasions previously and had known him for approximately two years. He was, however, just a nodding acquaintance. He had spoken to Silva on one occasion for about 20 minutes.

The next day, I kept the appointment," said Cowie. "I reached the Peninsula Hotel at 12.45 p.m. and sat down in the lounge. Silva arrived shortly afterwards, sat down beside me, and ordered drinks. He entered into a conversation with me mainly about racing. A little later, he asked me about your feelings towards the police, to which I replied I was prejudiced against the police. He then asked me if I knew about a fatal accident which had occurred recently at the junction of Waterloo Road and Prince Edward Road involving a Chinese lady and a Dairy Farm cyclist. I told him I knew about it and in fact I passed the scene shortly after the accident.

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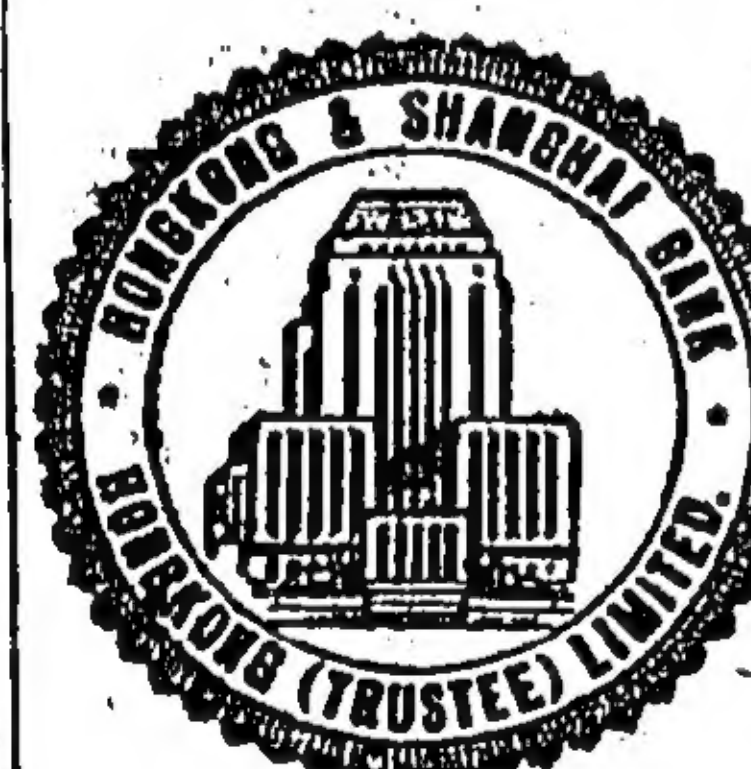
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Ordinance to amend procedure for trial

An Ordinance to effect amendments in penalties for offences under miscellaneous Ordinances, and to amend the procedure for trial in certain cases will have its First Reading at tomorrow's Legislative Council meeting.

An official explanatory note states that the maximum penalties stipulated in existing legislation of the Colony are in many instances so inappropriate at this date as to militate against the effective use of monetary penalties, although imposition of fines should in appropriate cases represent the method of punishment which the Courts would apply rather than the alternative of imprisonment.

In these circumstances, within the last two years amendments have been enacted to increase maximum penalties in nine specific Ordinances. In addition the amendment last year of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, afforded opportunity, which was taken, of modernising the gradation of fines in respect of which maximum periods of imprisonment are provided as alternatives to payment of fine.

It is evident, however, that piecemeal amendment does not solve the problem which recurs throughout the Colony's legislation. The preparation of a revised edition of the laws presents a convenient opportunity to incorporate into the laws the many amendments necessary by application of section 6 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1948, which authorises submission to the Legislative Council of this Bill to effect amendments to miscellaneous Ordinances, 85 in number.

The amendment proposed by clause 3 of the Bill is included in permit in the course of Law Revision of the removal from Ordinances of provision requiring trial on indictment notwithstanding that the punishment which may be imposed by sentence of the Supreme Court would not exceed a fine \$2,000 or a term of imprisonment for two years which penalty constitutes the maximum jurisdiction of a permanent magistrate under his general powers.

Separate trials

The amendment will render possible summary trial of certain relatively less serious offences as to which hitherto trial on indictment has been unavoidable, with the consequential delay and expense entailed by the necessity for committal proceedings.

A despatch of the Secretary of State of the December 13, 1948 of application generally within

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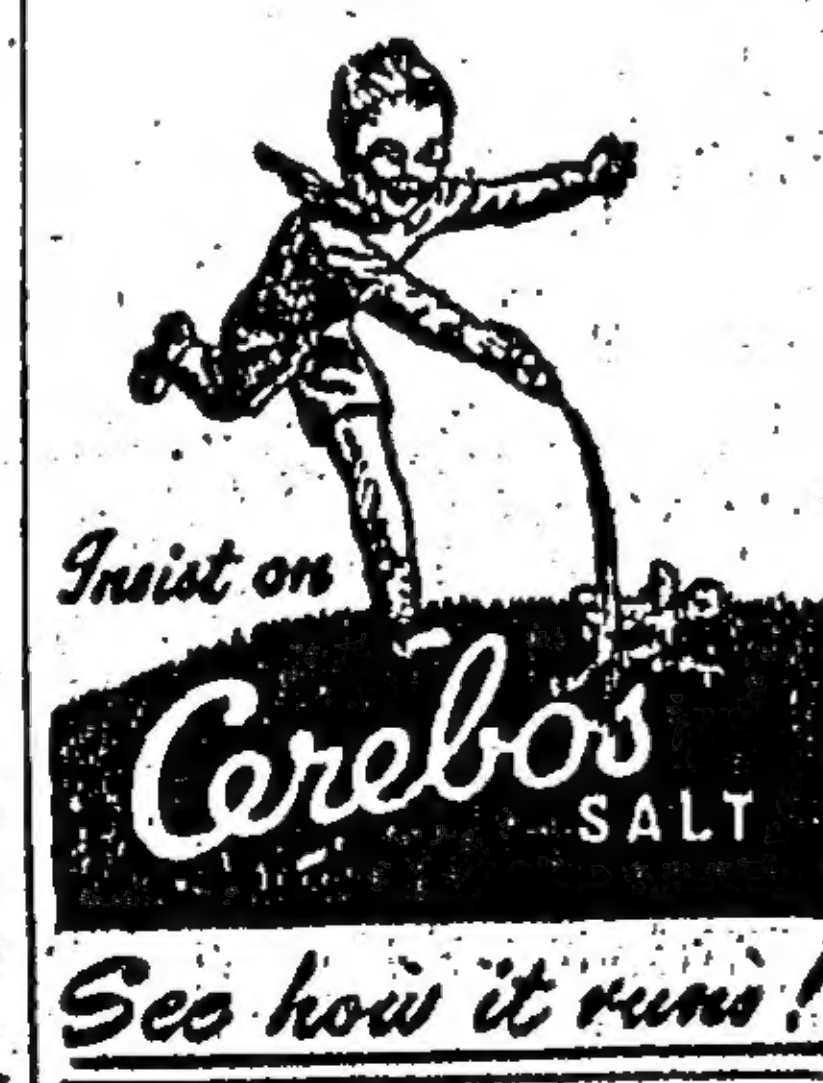
The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Softball Association will be held on Thursday, 27th July, 1950 at 6 p.m. at the Green Room, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Agenda:

1. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Presentation of Accounts.
3. Hon. Secretary's Report.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Proposed amendments and alterations to the Constitution.
6. Proposed amendments and alterations to the Bye-Laws.
7. Any other Business.

By Order,

GENERAL COUNCIL, H.K. Softball Association.



The Colonies, has invited attention to the fact that the inclusion in legislation of penalty clauses providing that any breach of regulations made under an Ordinance shall be an offence and be punishable by a stated general penalty is not desirable.

The principle of the offence described, is that at the time of enactment of the governing Ordinance there can be no certainty as to what regulations may in fact be made, with the consequence that decision as to whether any particular breach of regulations should constitute an offence and, if so, the extent of the penalty attaching to conviction of the offence, is better postponed until actual enactment of subsidiary legislation occurs.

General penalty clauses which offend against the principle above described are exemplified within existing enactments of Hong Kong as also in the legislation of the UK and other Colonies. In these circumstances clause 4 of the Bill is designed to provide where a general penalty interpretation Ordinance, 1950, that in any instance where a general penalty clause subsists within an Ordinance of the Colony, power shall be implied—

(a) to specify whether or not contravention of any regulation shall or shall not constitute an offence; and

(b) if such an offence is constituted, to specify the penalty to attach upon conviction.

Upon the proposed amendment being enacted, it will be possible to ensure that, in the future, when subsidiary legislation is enacted under Ordinances now containing general penalty clauses, compliance can nevertheless be made with the principle above described.

It is provided by clause 5 that the Ordinance shall not come into operation before a date to be prescribed by proclamation because the 236 specific amendments which are designed to be effected by the Bill can await actual incorporation into the law until publication of the revised edition of the Laws has been made. Thus the necessity for the noting of a large number of minor amendments to Ordinances in addition to their appearance in printed form in the revised edition would be avoided.

Threat to Tung Wah head alleged

Li Yick-chol, aged 30, was committed by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday to stand trial at the next criminal sessions for demanding money with menaces on two counts.

Li was alleged to have mailed two letters to Mr. Chou Chan-kwong, Principal of the Tung Wah Hospital Group, on June 23, and June 29.

In his letters, Li was alleged to have demanded money, between the sums of \$360 and \$500, with menaces.

Mr. Chou told the court yesterday that on June 23, he received a letter from defendant demanding a sum of money. At first, he said he thought the letter was a joke.

Then on June 29, he received another letter from the defendant who said in the letter that if the money was not delivered Chou will be dead.

Chou then reported the case to the Police who instructed Chow Tat, the Principal's servant, to take \$350 in cash to Kam Tim Fa Tea House, the place appointed by the defendant, in Jordan Road and meet the defendant.

The Police marked the notes before the servant went to the meeting. Defendant was arrested near Shanghai Street after he collected the money from the servant.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Y. Szeto prosecuted the case.

For failing to stop his car and report to the police after an accident, driver Wong Wah, aged 42, was fined \$100 by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Wong was arrested by the police after he had knocked down a boy while he was driving a taxi along Prince Edward Road near Granplan Road on Friday.

The court also ordered Wong's licence to be endorsed.

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club ruff. Normal defence would have beaten it a second trick, with two in each minor and a trump trick.

But think of what would have happened if West had been devoid of strength, either in honours or suit-length. The contract of 2-Spades forced out of him could have been slaughtered, for many times what a game was worth.

At the other table of the team match, East did not consider himself strong enough for a double at the height of two. So he passed, and was rewarded by seeing his opponents get too high. At 3-Diamonds, South was set three tricks, with two each in the majors, one in diamonds and two in clubs because trump leads by West cut down the chance to ruff more than two clubs.

Tomorrow's Problem

S A 8
H Q 8 7 4 3 2
D A 9
C 9 7

S Q 8 4
H 10 9 7 3 2
D 9 7 6 2
C None

S J 10 3
H A K Q
D 4 3
C A Q 6 3

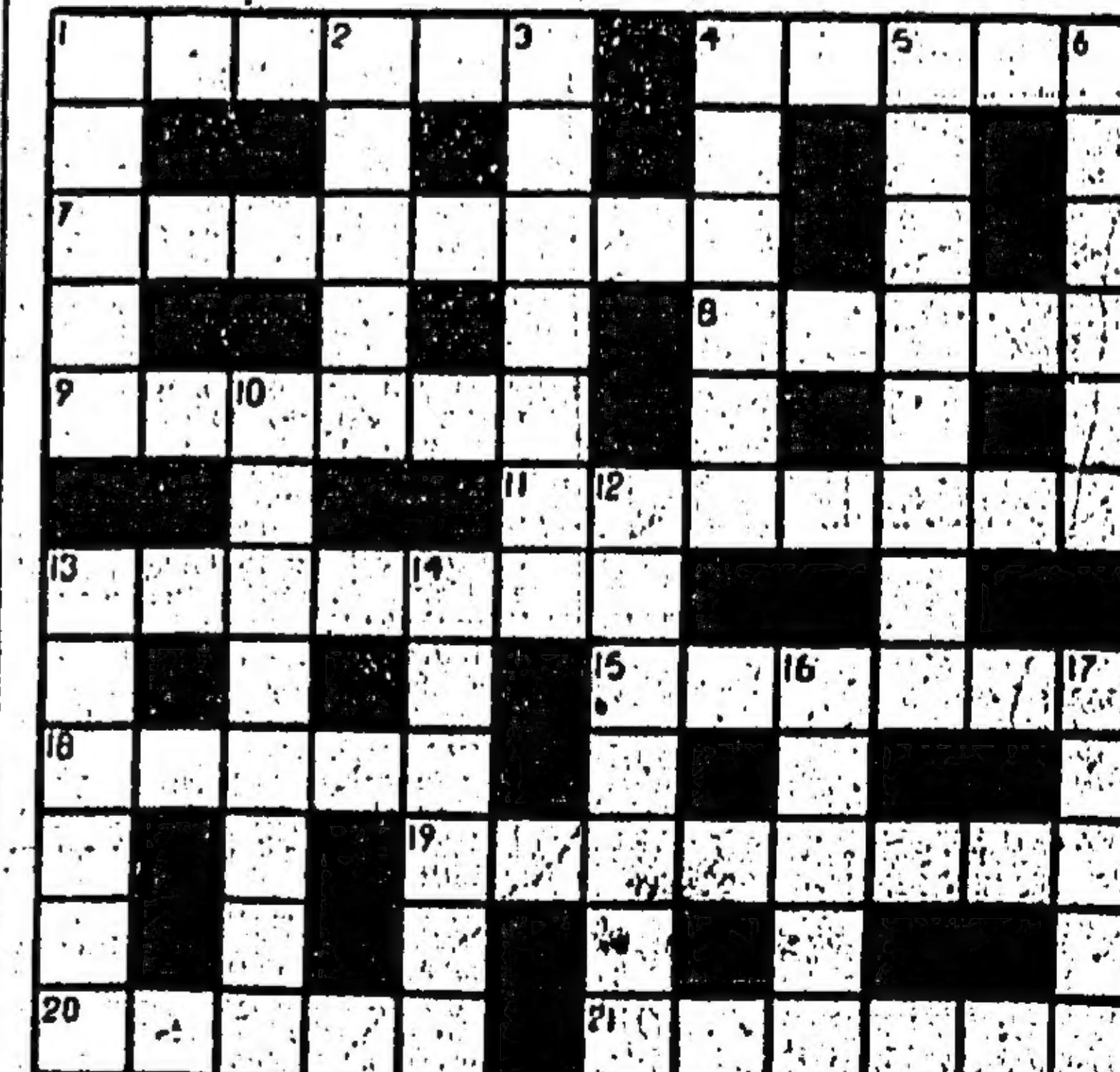
At Table 1, West, with barely under an opening bid in strength and, the suit for which a doubler is always supposed to be prepared, did right by bidding game opposite a partner whose double said in effect that he could stand a response of two with a trickless hand. He was fortunate to be set just one trick, with a lead to the diamond A, a ruffed club return, another diamond and a second

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable).

If West leads the spade 4 to the K and the heart K is returned, what should guide West as to his correct play against 3-No Trumps?

South West North East
1. 1 D Pass 2 D Pass
2. 1 D Pass 2 D Pass
3 C Pass 3 D Pass

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Across

- 1 Assert con-
- 2 Identically
- 3 Quantities
- 4 specified
- 7 Fighting
- 8 Path
- 9 Declined
- 11 Serious
- 12 Regular
- 13 Greatest
- 14 Build
- 15 Annoyance
- 16 Recover
- 17 Spouted
- 10 Novel
- 12 Entertaining
- 13 Din
- 14 Without
- 15 concealment
- 16 Income
- 17 Material

Yesterday's Crossword

Across—1 Spot, 4 Distaff, 6 Item, 9 Cook, 10 Appraisal, 11 Solo, 12 Alps, 14 Trundle, 17 Exult, 19 Speed, 22 Deplete, 23 Army, 27 Alar, 30 Connive, 32 Doll, 33 Echo, 31 Peasant, 32

Down—2 Prolix, 3 Tinsel, 4 Deal, 5 Import, 6 Thorn, 7 Final, 8 Tardy, 15 Pump, 16 Dyer, 18 Eddy, 19 Craven, 20 Pardon, 21 Emblem, 22 Eyeb, 24 Links, 25 Eject

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Ali Mansur—an enigma in Middle Eastern politics

Teheran, July 23.
The Persian Premier, Ali Mansur, has worked a diplomatic miracle and made America and Russia see eye to eye on one point.

Unhappily for Mansur, what they agree on is that neither likes Ali Mansur.

The Russians call him reactionary and plump for Government by the local Communist Party, called Tudeh.

Paradoxically, the Americans fear Mansur might take an opportunistic leap on the Soviet bandwagon. They also privately feel his Government is corrupt and ineffectual.

The man both East and West dislike is an alluring, pencil-thin 55-year-old professional politician. The Shah made him Premier last spring because he considered Mansur a "third force" committed neither to East nor West.

There is good reason to believe the Shah had another motive: he knew Mansur was unpopular with U.S. diplomats and disappointed that his triumphal U.S. tour last winter produced no American economic aid for Persia, named Mansur to lead the Americans.

Mansur heads the Persian Government. Since oil-rich Persia and its 16,000,000 inhabitants are a crucial area in the East-West cold war for influence, Mansur becomes a figure of international importance.

Sound reasons

A study of his record shows apparently sound reasons both for Soviet and American suspicions. Son of a Government clerk, Mansur has worked his way up from a 1907 translator's job.

He was dismissed as Minister of Roads and Highways on a bribery charge in 1936. Later he was officially cleared. In 1940, he became Prime Minister but quit when Soviet and British troops occupied the country to unseat pro-German Reza Shah the Great.

After the war, he was chairman of Persia's ineffectual seven-year plan until he became Premier again last March 22.

The man who could swing Persia either to the East or West is the Persian equivalent of a U.S. machine politician. Those whose business it is to know all about the Middle East's politicians classify him as an intensely ambitious opportunist. They say he was closely identified with British influence in Persia until 1940, when it began to wane. Nearly two years earlier the British had become suspicious of him, feeling he had intrigues with the Russians while Governor General of Khorasan in 1944.

Widespread rumours of corruption in the Khorasan administration were prevalent during his governorship. Some official sources say only Soviet intervention saved Mansur from arrest at that time.

U.S. objections

Main U.S. objections to Mansur—common knowledge here although for reasons of protocol no American diplomat ever would voice them officially—are these:

He is not considered a Communist, nor to have any ideological bent toward Communism. But the Americans feel he has intrigued with the Soviet for personal advantage in the past and is opportunistic

enough to go over to the Russians if pressure was great enough.

They are afraid of family influences. His daughter, Turi, has been closely identified in Paris with Pierre Courlado, commentator on U.S. affairs for the Communist daily "L'Humanite." On the other hand, one son has an American wife.

Most of all, the Americans feel Mansur is so closely identified with corruption in the Persian mind that any Government he heads will be weak. Most U.S. diplomats here strongly feel U.S. economic aid is essential if Persia is to become a prosperous state and stay outside the Soviet orbit.

There is a strong belief that such aid is impossible with Mansur as Premier. Rightly or wrongly, the general American view is that assistance provided to a Government he headed would largely end up in the private pockets of Persian politicians.

The Soviet attitude toward Mansur is less easily understood. When the Shah appointed him, it was generally understood Mansur was to try and improve Persia's then extremely cool relations with Russia. A new economic agreement was an early objective.

Since the U.S. openly disliked him and because of his past flirtations with the Soviets, Persians expected Moscow to smile on him. For a few weeks Soviet radio stations did cease their more violent attacks on Persia.

Attitude changes

Then, in late spring, the Russian attitude changed. An open attempt to embarrass Mansur was made.

First, Soviet radio stations began to attack Mansur's Government as controlled by Persia's self-perpetuating clique of feudal landlords and merchant speculators—a charge with large basis in fact. They did everything possible to encourage the outlawed but mushrooming Tudeh Communists.

Secondly, the Russians in late April boycotted the funeral of the Shah's beloved father, Reza Shah the Great. This slap in the face caused an official Persian protest.

Thirdly, in May, the Russians formally protested that Persia was permitting Americans and other foreigners to be active in North Persia near the Soviet border.

Those Soviet actions pulled the rug out from under Mansur insofar as he had hopes of a reconciliation with Russia. Today, leaning increasingly toward the West, Mansur nevertheless remains an enigma of Middle Eastern politics. In a lengthy interview he evaded or declined to answer every single question aimed at pinning down his views toward international and internal affairs. His position is shaky, due to his lack of prestige in foreign diplomatic circles.

"Mansur has not made up his mind which way to jump yet," one Persian politician said in astonishment. "And when the time comes to jump he probably won't have a job to jump from, so it won't matter."—Associated Press.

W. Atlantic treaty group meets today

London, July 23.

The seven United States delegates to the North Atlantic Organisation, which is meeting here on Tuesday, arrived here by air today from Washington.

The organisation has been directed by the 12 Foreign Ministers, who form the Council, to study global co-operation in defence.

Mr. Charles M. Spofford, the American Deputy Secretary of State, who headed the delegation, said on landing: "The deputies have quite a job to do and I am looking forward to getting down to work."

He added that "the urgency is greater than it has been, as events of the last few weeks indicate." Reports from Washington say that Mr. Spofford is expected to urge that the Western nations should rapidly expand their rearmament programme to meet any threat to peace stemming from the Korean situation.

The problem is expected to come before the British Cabinet on Tuesday morning, when important decisions may have to be made in view of the full-scale debate on defence which is due to take place in the House of Commons on Wednesday.—Reuter.

IRAQ A DANGER AREA

London, July 23.

The "Economist" today cautioned that Iraq was strategically by far the most vulnerable of the Middle Eastern countries.

"Against aggression from the outside, Iraq has virtually no defence," said the journal.

Iraq's armed forces were said to be too weak even to hold or seriously delay a Russian advance, through the Northern mountains for sufficient time to allow an airborne army to be flown in from the Canal Zone in Egypt. The Iraqi army was estimated at some 30,000 men.

The Army in itself was described as reasonably good and the Iraqi soldier as a good fighting man.

The "Economist" said the tide of opinion in the Army flowed toward participation in the Arab League's collective authority under the leadership of Egypt, however much that might be opposed by the country's political leaders.

The article concluded that, as defender of the Middle East, Iraq must be written down as a negligible force unless Britain or the Western powers in general were prepared to foot the bill and provide arms.—United Press.

Fort de Soue, Southern France, July 23.

An explosion early today destroyed part of a stand in a new sports stadium here, which was to have been named the "Joseph Stalin Stadium." The name raised a warm local controversy. On the wrecked stand was found written: "Municipal stadium for sport and not politics. We want nothing to do with Stalin."—Reuter.

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NEHRU'S PEACE EFFORT CONTROVERSY IN U.S.

Correspondence on subject closed INOPPORTUNE MOMENT

New York, July 23.

The controversy raised by Pandit Nehru's move for Korean and world peace has practically died down with the official indication that the correspondence on the subject is closed.

While the issue was still open, India and Pandit Nehru were mentioned in practically every news story bearing on the Korean war, sometimes with regret but always with a careful tribute to basic intentions. Columnists and editorial writers invariably acknowledged the Indian Prime Minister's good faith but either complained that he had acted at an inopportune moment or had worded his initial appeal in a manner that was likely to be misused by anti-American propagandists.

The reason for this could be the cumulative effect of several known factors.

When the United States took the lead to stop aggression in Korea, she had to fight practically alone on the Korean mainland. The United States is touchy regarding even a shadow of suggestion that it is her influence that is keeping four Security Council members from providing the necessary two votes to bring in Communist China—from among France, Egypt, Cuba and Ecuador.

If, as some political strategists aver, the Soviet Russian delegation made a major diplomatic blunder in leaving out of the Security Council meetings during the vital Korean discussions at the end of June, there are others who think that the United States will hold on relentlessly to the legal and technical advantage it had gained so far as the prestige of the United Nations was concerned.

Prestige with U.S.

That prestige is now with the United States—the official spearhead of the world organization's collective resistance to aggression in Korea.

It is now being constantly stressed by writers here that General Douglas MacArthur is fighting under the United Nations flag, not behind it.

Ironically, both the supporters and critics of Pandit Nehru's move in Washington and Moscow were basing their arguments on the theme: "For the Korean issue must be settled through the United Nations."

The question now being discussed in diplomatic circles is: What kind of a United Nations will there be by the time the Korean question is fully settled—or even half settled as a result of the United Nations forces reaching the 38th Parallel.

It is known that the General Assembly, when it meets in September, will deal at once with the issue of China's representation.

A Credentials Committee is to deal straight away with that question, but here again, observers predict, the exerted or unexerted influence of the United States will be the final determining factor.

Those wishing to see Soviet Russia back in the United Nations insist that if it has been unexerted influence so far, such influence should now be positively exerted in the interest of the universality of the world organization.

Even if Pandit Nehru's appeal has failed for the time being, these observers said, it would exert its full force by the time of the Assembly session.

A United Nations affairs expert said in the New York "Times" today however, that since sentiment against the admission of Communist China was stronger in the United Nations



PANDIT NEHRU

with the Communist countries and drop their membership in the rival organization.

The writer foresees that if the middle-of-the-road countries left, the United Nations, limited to members of the North Atlantic Treaty, the Latin-American countries and Australia and New Zealand, would become an anti-Communist alliance.

In the same issue, the New York "Times" published a despatch from its New Delhi correspondent, Robert Trumbull, saying that Pandit Nehru's appeal for the admission of Red China to the Security Council as a prerequisite for a settlement in Korea through the United Nations caught popular fancy throughout Asia.

"The Asians have an almost pathetic faith in the United Nations," the despatch said, and added: "Since the admission of Communist China to the Security Council accorded with the majority view in Asia, there was universal disappointment when Washington rejected Mr. Nehru's proposals."—Reuter.

Dark picture

The writer depicted a dark picture for the United Nations, "with or without Russia." He said: "Some delegates, keeping in mind the possibility of a Kremlin-inspired attack on Yugoslavia or some other move in Europe or the Near East, think it is essential that the Soviet veto be prolonged, thus removing the possibility of a Soviet veto until these dangers have been met."

"Others, however, point to the fact that Article 51 of the United Nations Charter, safeguarding the right of collective or individual self-defence, enabled the United States to defend South Korea before it received Security Council authorization."

"They feel that the return of the Soviet Union would not enable it to prevent similar decisive action by United Nations members in the future."

The writer said: "It will not be necessary to expel the Soviet Union so long as Nationalist China remains a member. This is precisely the reason why many far-seeing delegates hope that if the Soviet Union does leave, it will be on the Korean question, rather than on the China question."

Asian walk-out?

"Pandit Nehru, however, raised the China question in his letter to the United States and the Soviet Union on Korea. It is now feared that if members of the Soviet bloc walk out and set up their own United Nations, India will add a considerable number of new Asian countries, and possibly other middle-of-the-road countries might join the Communist organization."

"Some delegates believe that these countries, at the same time, would retain their membership in the United Nations, and eventually would become disillusioned

Peking uses strong words

London, July 23.

A Chinese Communist broadcast said today that Red China is determined to "crush the obstructionism of the United States and liberate Taiwan."

The message was drafted by the "Committee of the Chinese People's Campaign Against U.S. Aggression in Taiwan and Korea." It also called on Formosans to "exterminate the remnants of Chiang Kai-shek's bandits."

The message was broadcast by the Communist New China News Agency and monitored here. The broadcast said: "On June 27 President Truman issued an outrageous statement announcing the invasion of Taiwan, attack on the Korean People's Republic and interference with people's liberation movements in Indo-China and the Philippines."

It charged that failure of the United States plans to colonise all of Asia had forced the "American imperialists to go further and carry out, stage of direct aggression, against the peoples of the East."

The broadcast said, "The victory of the Chinese people's liberation war during the past four years and the recent victorious counter offensive of the Korean People's Army prove that the American military, air, planes, warships and dollars will beyond all doubt, be defeated by the people's armed forces in the East."

It added that the Central People's Government is determined to "crush the obstructionism of United States imperialists and liberate Taiwan."—United Press.



THE MAN WHO COUGHED AT THE OPEN
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U.S. to reject Chiang's appeal against ban on invasion

Washington, July 23.

The United States is expected to reject Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's appeal for permission for his Nationalist forces on Taiwan to carry the war to the Chinese Communists, diplomatic officials said today. The U.S. Government's position will be outlined in a reply being drafted by the State Department to Chiang's request for clarification of the order issued on June 27 by President Truman.

HOMELESS STORM RAJAH'S PALACE

Dombay, July 23.

The Palace of the Maharajah of Gwalior on a picturesque seaside hill here, was stormed this afternoon by 300 homeless people who squatted for an hour in a luxurious drawing room.

Police were rushed to the Palace and cleared it by force, arresting 200 of the squatters while the rest ran away. The Maharajah was out and the gates locked, but the squatters scaled a wall and entered even the bedrooms.

The squatters started the demonstration two days after 900 persons had been evicted by the Government on whose land they had built unauthorised huts.

The latter were incredibly insanitary and were demolished owing to a violent outbreak of cholera which in four days attacked 400 persons, killing 50.—Associated Press.

The order instructed the U.S. Seventh Fleet to protect Taiwan from invasion.

The reply which should be delivered soon may be kept secret for military reasons. But the State Department is expected to emphasise that the second part of President Truman's order which prohibited Nationalist attacks against the Reds still stands.

The Nationalists have urged that President Truman's order be modified to permit them to attack the China mainland. The scope of the order came into question when the Chinese Communists were shelling Kinmen Island near the China coast.

Defence permitted

State Department officials declined to say whether the U.S. Navy would be ordered to intervene if the islands held by the Nationalists were invaded. But it was made clear that the order covers only Taiwan and the islands guarding its approaches and not the small islands close to the China coast.

There is nothing in the American order that bars Nationalist defence in the event the Nationalist forces are attacked on

either side of the American patrol line.

The U.S. Government will use force against either, however, if the Nationalists or Communists start a major invasion attempt of the mainland or Taiwan.

The State Department has already rejected Chiang's offer to send ground troops and planes to the Korean fighting fronts. By keeping the Communists and Nationalists from each other's throats in Korea and Taiwan the United States hopes it can confine the fighting to Korea.

The President's order and the forthcoming reply to Taipei are part of American efforts to stabilise a line against Communism in the Far East.—United Press.



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NEW FRENCH EFFORT TO HALT INTRIGUE IN NORTH AFRICA

French Govt. to re-arm rapidly

Paris, July 23.

The French Government is prepared to respond rapidly to demands for stepping up the re-armament of the country within the framework of the Atlantic Defence Pact plans, it was stated here today in circles close to the Premier.

The discussions at the meeting of the Atlantic Pact deputies in London are expected here to provide decisions on suitable division of labour between the Pact nations in their rearmament drive.

The immediate plans in France include a reform of the system of mobilisation, to meet the conditions of modern warfare, including defence in depth.

This new system will be re-armed rapidly, the new Defence Minister, M. Jules Moch, told the Assembly on Friday.

Debate due

Five-year rearmament programmes for the Air Force and the Navy are shortly to be debated in Parliament, but the time limits envisaged may be shortened, and the production effort intensified in the light of the international situation.

It is possible that the second half of the 1950 class of conscripts, due to be called to the colours in November, may be called up several months earlier this year.

The new Prime Minister, M. Rene Pleven, put the need for better defence in the forefront of his programme nearly a fortnight ago, and said that next year's defence budget would have to be increased by nearly 20 per cent. This figure is thought likely to be revised upwards considerably when next year's budget comes up for discussion at the end of this year.

Many deputies are also urging the Government to build up their general economic policy if not actually on a war footing then at least on a planned basis in case hostilities should involve this country.—Reuter.

Paris, July 24.
The Prime Minister, Rene Pleven, has ordered a big new effort to halt Communist intrigue in French North Africa—one of the important strategic outposts of Western defence.

Government circles said today that M. Pleven had put some of France's best diplomatic talent to work on a programme that would write a new chapter in relations between France and her North African territory.

The main objective of the new programme, of increasingly greater independence for Tunisia, will be to win North Africa's Arab nationalists away from the Communists, who have backed some extreme nationalist elements with both money and guns.

To do this, France is ready to make large concessions to the Arab demand for greater independence from French rule, particularly in Tunisia, where Arab unrest has boiled up to near danger point.

The new programme, while granting more political independence, will seek to safeguard these vital French interests in North Africa.

1. France's military security. The government is convinced that North Africa is an essential base for the defence of France and of all Western Europe.

2. France's economic ties. Officials say rupture of economic relations between France and North Africa would help neither and hurt both.

Of the three French North African territories, Algeria administratively is part of metropolitan France, with representation in the French National Assembly and courts working under French law. Tunisia and Morocco are protectorates. The small French populations there enjoy special privileges, are subject to different laws and often live in colonial splendour.

Trouble spot

Tunisia is the big trouble spot now and the government is aiming its new policy at the strong Arab nationalist movement there. If successful, the same reforms may be extended to Morocco later. The plan under consideration would give greater administrative control of territorial government to the Arabs, place important restrictions on the authority of the French Resident-General and reduce the number of French civil servants in the territory.

U.S. aid for Indo-China due

Saigon, July 23.

Usually reliable American sources here said today that they expected the first two shipments of United States military aid to French Union forces fighting the Communist guerrillas in Indo-China to arrive in Saigon this week.

The cargoes will comprise equipment for the forces being organised by Indo-China's three Western-recognised States of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, and aircraft engines and spare parts for the French Air Force.

The aid is part of the military equipment ordered to be recommended by the United States Military Mission now "re-evaluating" the situation in Indo-China because of the Korean war.

The Mission spent the weekend in Cambodia and is expected later this week to fly North to see the situation on the Chinese frontier.—Reuter.

JET FIGHTER DEMONSTRATION

London, July 23.

The public had its first glimpse of Britain's newest fighter, the Hawker P1081, when it was put through its paces over London airport.

Squadron Leader "Wimpy" Wood, the high-speed test pilot, dived the high-hust single jet plane four times over the heads of spectators, rolled seven times in a few seconds, and landed.

The experimental P1081 is on the secret list and first mention was permitted only this week.—United Press.

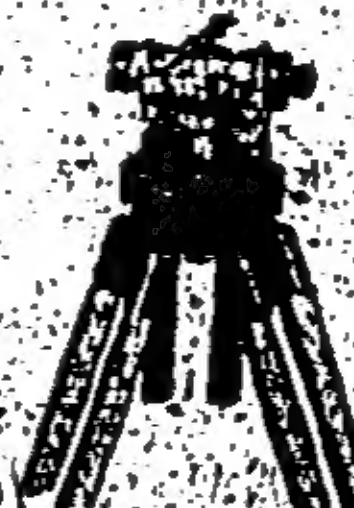
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LOS ALAMOS BELIEVED TO BE H-BOMB FACTORY

New York, July 24.

Los Alamos, the war-time laboratory that made the first atomic bomb, is now apparently the centre for making hydrogen bombs. Los Alamos is about 35 miles North of Santa Fe, the New Mexican state capital: the first bomb was exploded five years ago, on July 16, 1945, more than 100 miles South, in central New Mexico.

The probability that hydrogen bombs are being experimented with at Los Alamos is shown in work described at Los Alamos, even before H-bombs had been mentioned. The technical Association of Los Alamos, Dr. J. H. Manley, wrote this description in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists.

He said that the theoretical division at Los Alamos was studying the behaviour of gross matter under stellar conditions. This means what happens in the sun and stars. The hydrogen bomb possibilities have come directly from the study of the sun.

He also wrote that the physics division at Los Alamos "is not restricted to phenomena connected solely with fission and neutrons, but includes the study of reactions between the light elements."

Nuclear physics

Fission and neutrons are the main subjects of the light element reactions are one of the main subjects of the study. The other was better understanding of nuclear physics, which is the foundation of all knowledge about bombs of any kind, power or other atomic energy uses.

The Los Alamos theoretical division has been anything but "theoretical" in its usefulness. The theorists were the practical men who made it possible to produce atom bombs. Similar "theorists" are the practical men for H-bombs.

Before the H-bomb project, the manpower of Los Alamos was the same as during the war.

about 3,000, except that it was split between Los Alamos and a new branch in bomb-making, at Sandia, near Albuquerque. Los Alamos had 1,000 workers and scientists, and Sandia had 1,400. Nothing has been published about manpower since the H-bomb started.

Just a year ago an expansion of the Los Alamos site, to cost millions, was announced by the United States Atomic Energy Commission. This expansion was explained as necessary to modernise the place, both for personnel and for some additions to "technical areas."

Sandia, according to Dr. Manley's description, is the Ordnance's laboratory for making atom bombs. It apparently makes atom bombs, for, he says, it designs and makes parts and also "completes units." Sandia is responsible for the storage of atomic bombs. Nothing has been published officially about storage, but one unofficial story emphasised the fact that to an uninitiated person the stored bombs or their parts would not even look interesting. They would look like commonplace warehouse objects.

Mathematical brains

The new electronic mathematical brains are one of the important sections of Los Alamos theoretical section.

These machines answer what happens in pressures of millions of pounds, temperatures of billions of degrees and time in millionths of seconds. All three of these conditions are vital for either atom or H-bombs.

Los Alamos has a chemistry and metallurgy division. It investigates what scientists call "exotic materials" and the almost unbelievable purity required in atomic explosives.

The physics division operates two chain reactors. One is the "water boiler," in which enriched uranium is dissolved in a solution. Last year this was the only one of its kind known anywhere in the world. There also is a "fast reactor" which operates on plutonium so pure that it is close to an A-bomb. All these studies produce information which at any time may be useful in hydrogen bombs.

There is a weapons division at Los Alamos. This one designs the remote control for atom bombs, in which radioactivity indicates the bomb's strength, without an explosion. This division also has the job of originating and exploring various schemes for arranging nuclear explosives. Although H-bombs are specifically described, they are the work of the weapons section.

Los Alamos has a cryogenic laboratory, a fact of great interest in H-bombs. Cryogenic means a laboratory that can produce intense cold down to almost absolute zero.

The reports about H-bombs indicate that the hydrogen used to make them will be liquid. The temperature of liquid hydrogen is more than 400 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Los Alamos has other divisions, including one for testing and another for health. Consultants are called in from other parts of the country. From 30 to 40 students annually study there, though from among the leading students of univer-

sities and colleges. The students are to furnish a nucleus for scientific bomb experts of the future.—Associated Press.

Plane crashes in America; 33 killed

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, July 23.

An Air Force reserve C-46 transport plane, carrying 30 members of the National Guard and three crew, crashed and exploded near this swank coastal resort today, killing everyone aboard.

The big craft—part of a nine-plane troop airlift shuttling between here and Nashville, Tennessee—apparently went out of control after it had taken off from the deactivated Air Force base here.

South Carolina highway patrolmen said it smashed into the ground and exploded about 12 miles from here. The Air Force announced that there were no survivors and fixed the time of the crash at about 10:20 a.m. The plane, an Air Force reserve ship from Miami, was one of a group returning Tennessee and North Carolina Air National Guard men home after two weeks of summer training here.

"There were parts of the plane strewn over 600 yards of land," said William Singleton, 24-year-old farmer who lived nearby and was one of the first to reach the crash scene. "It was burning like a tobacco warehouse on fire. Arms and legs were scattered all over. It was too hot to get near the wreckage, I couldn't do anything."

State Highway Patrol cars soon reached the scene and Army doctors were summoned.—United Press.

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Be alert. Pneumonia may lurk behind these warnings. Fever, especially, means: Call your doctor (go to bed)!



When is it foolish not to see your doctor? When you feel a bad cold coming on!

Q. What's new in pneumonia treatment?
A. Many thousands of pneumonia sufferers today give thanks for the new drugs that saved their lives. With the help of these new drugs, most pneumonia cases can be cured. But treatment must be started early enough. For pneumonia is a crafty killer. Even today, if a patient is run-down, has little resistance, pneumonia can kill before the new drugs can get a chance to act. How can you outwit pneumonia? Know when the danger threatens!

Q. What are the warnings of pneumonia?
A. Pneumonia is a serious inflammation of the lungs—and very infectious. It strikes you at these vulnerable times:

1. when you're chilled or overheated.
2. when you're overtired, run-down.
3. when you have a cold, influenza, or bronchitis.
4. when you've been weakened by an operation, accident, or injury.

If you're under par, and a fever appears—calling a doctor promptly may save you!

Q. What 3 steps often foil pneumonia?
A. If you begin to sneeze repeatedly, feel you're getting a cold, do these three things: (1) go to bed, if possible; (2) drink plenty of water, fruit juices, milk; (3) check with your doctor. Pneumonia is expensive, can keep you in bed many weeks. And you're risking your life! Don't give pneumonia a chance. Remember, a cold can be the forerunner of pneumonia. Attack it intelligently by going to bed and calling a doctor immediately!

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ALL-OUT THAI SUPPORT TO RESTORE PEACE IN KOREA PROMISED

Red Party Congress resolution

Berlin, July 23.

The most impressive Communist Party leaders ordered to give complete backing to a new five-year plan designed to double the economic production of East Germany. In a flag-draped convention hall deep in the Russian sector of this split country, the strong man of the German Communists, Walter Ulbricht, demanded that Communists throughout the nation overcome all obstacles to meet the plan.

"The word 'impossible' is now stricken from the German language," he roared amid an ovation from 4,000 delegates from 25 nations, assembled here. Earlier, the No. 1 Italian Communist, Palmiro Togliatti, pledged his 2,000,000 followers to support the Red Party's drive for peace and keep Italy from joining the United Nations now fighting in Korea.

Without mentioning the Western Allies, but making it plain by insinuation, he said: "We have not lost our enemies, who are again today threatening our fatherland. We are great patriots. We cannot play the cards of war and civil war, but the enemies who want to plunge Italy into new wars must be reborn with us—the better part of the Italian people."

Great task

Ulbricht said the five-year plan for East Germany was a great national task which must be supported by the people of West Germany as well as by the Eastern residents. He said the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia had promised to provide essential materials such as iron and steel, which would normally have come from the Ruhr, ally of Western Germany.

"The enemy need not concern themselves about keeping raw materials from us," he shouted. "We had discussions with the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia and have been promised 53 per cent of what we require." He said the Communist Party was not trying to hush up the fact that there had been acute shortages of some raw materials in East Germany as a result of the split in the nation. He added: "And we have no reason to hush up the fact that we shall also in future have difficulties with raw materials shortages." — United Press.

London, July 23.

The first Hungarian consignment of medical supplies for North Korea left Budapest airport today, according to the Budapest radio. Over 8,000,000 forints have already been collected in Hungary for a military hospital which Hungary is to send to North Korea, the radio added. — Reuter.

Bangkok, July 23.

Thailand will go all out in support of the United Nations efforts to restore peace in Korea, the Prime Minister, Marshal Pibul Songgram, told Reuter here today.

Marshal Songgram, who last week-end announced Thailand's offer to send ground forces to Korea, said: "There is nothing extraordinary about our decision. We are merely fulfilling our obligation as a member of the United Nations, supporting its campaign for global peace and stability."

The Thai Premier added that his country's force on the Korea war front would comprise one combat team of 5,000 officers and men, and not 4,000 as reported earlier.

Detailed proposals regarding equipment and despatch of the Siamese contingent to Korea will be submitted to the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, in a day or two, Marshal Songgram said.

The 54-year-old "Strong Man of Siam," who has weathered three major coups and numerous minor plots in 20 months of office as Premier, snatched a few minutes from his Sunday morning golf to receive Reuter's correspondent on Bangkok's golf course.

Marshal Songgram's team-mates included top-ranking Siamese statesmen and foreign diplomats. He discussed the Korean conflict and the crisis enveloping the Far East, and seemed confident that Thailand was playing her cards well and wisely.

Proper course

He seemed anxious but unperturbed. He said: "I am convinced our decision to send active help to the United Nations is the only proper course under the present circumstances. 'The United Nations first asked for assistance and we offered to feed the forces in Korea with Siam rice. Later came the call for ground forces and we responded promptly. It is only through fast and decisive action that we can hope to cope with the critical situation throughout Asia.'"

The Premier continued: "By supporting the United Nations resolutions and acting thereon we are not only helping Korea and the cause of peace but also helping ourselves and every other small nation whose integrity might be menaced from within and without."

He stressed that his decision to send Siamese troops to Korea was taken in consultation with Cabinet colleagues and the National Defence Council. The Siamese Parliament, in a three-hour secret session, endorsed the decision. According to Lobby reports, Nai Khuang Abhaiwongse, former Premier and leader of the Opposition, described Marshal Songgram's move as "black." The word "black," which literally means "strange," is Marshal Songgram's first name.

Good response

Marshal Songgram said that there was a good response from all parts of Thailand to the call for volunteers for Korea.

Many high-ranking Siamese Army officers had volunteered, he said.

The Premier said that the first batch of volunteers from Thailand will be drawn from active servicemen, while recruitment from the public will be considered later.

Asked whether the despatch of trained troops abroad might not encourage subversive elements inside Thailand, Marshal Songgram said the Government has taken every possible precautionary measure and was confident of maintaining internal security. — Reuter.

U.S. may cut ERP supplies

New York, July 23.

The United States might restrict Marshall Aid supplies because of the Korean war, the New York "Times" predicted today.

Tighter restrictions on all United States goods needed for the war effort loomed as a practical certainty, the paper said. The items concerned would include steel, copper and other metals, rubber, timber and building materials.

Quantitative controls on exports would involve close co-operation with the Economic Co-operation Administration (ECA) liberal exports of any scarce metals and metal products as ECA aid would not be logical while American manufacturers were restricted.

It was understood that there would be close co-operation between the Commerce Department and the ECA if cuts proved necessary in the Marshall Aid Programme, the paper said. — Reuter.

INFANTS DIE IN FIRE

Tiberias, Palestine, July 23.

Five one-year-old babies were burned to death while their parents stood helplessly by in a fire in a babies' home at Kfar Arbel village today.

A nurse whose own baby was burned to death escaped through fierce heat and intense smoke with one infant girl, but the baby died soon afterwards. The nurse was badly burned.

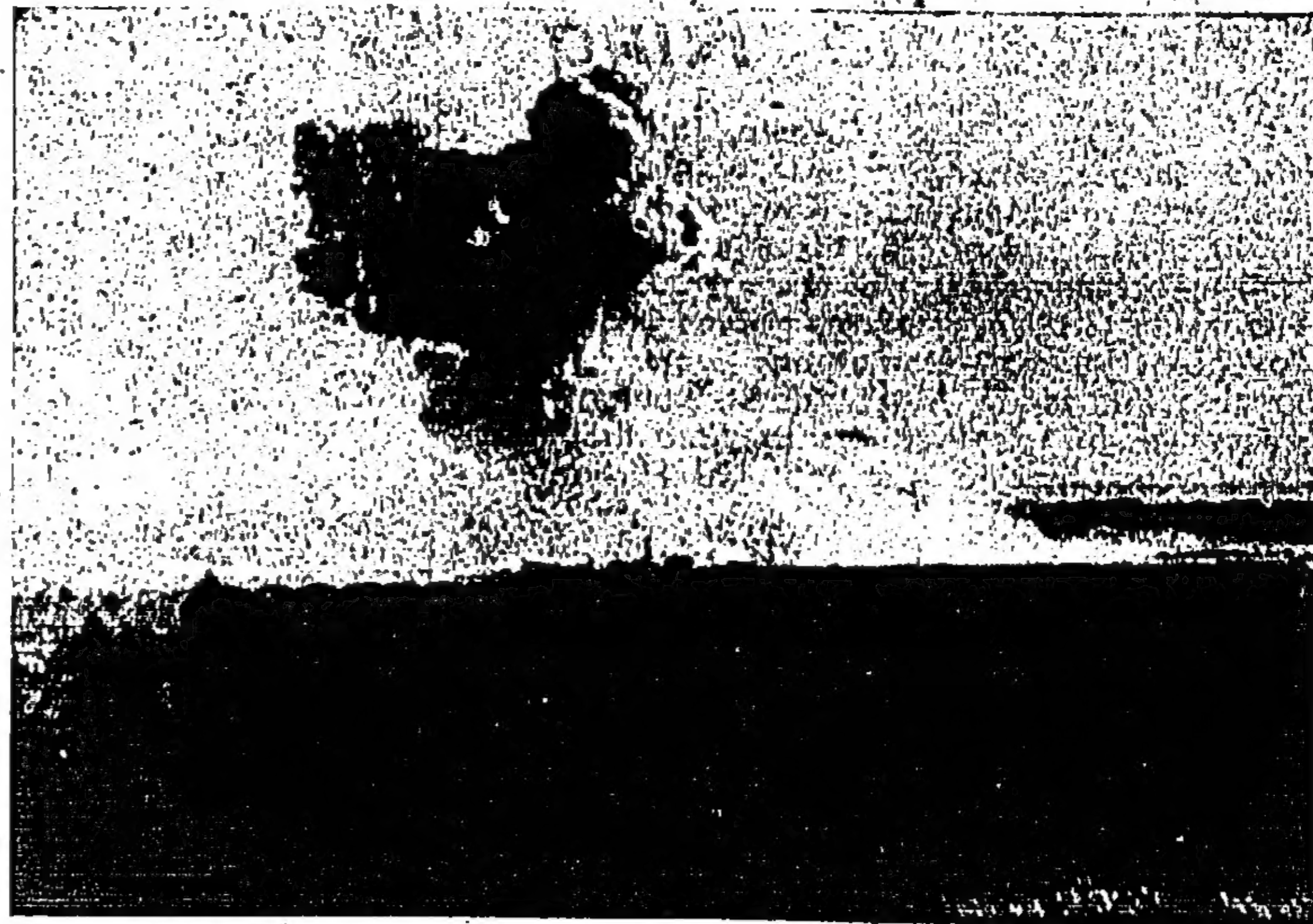
An upset oil stove had set the wooden building on fire. Associated Press.

Appeal for "concord"

Kind Leopold, coming home after six years' exile with an appeal to the people for "concord," spent the night at the Royal palace, turned into an armed camp. And today he did not budge from the palace.

The only close-up of the king they have so far had of the king they had not seen for years was when, before he went into the palace yesterday, they spotted him in uniform and with his two sons—

Munitions blast at Pompey



A giant mushroom of smoke shrouds towns near Portsmouth after eight ammunition barges exploded in Portsmouth Harbour. The barges were being loaded with cordite, aircraft bombs and depth charges from the Naval Ammunition Depot at Badnham, Gosport, when the leading vessel caught fire. The barges were freed and drifted into midstream where they blew up in a chain of explosions lasting more than 20 minutes. The depot jetty was wrecked, causing an ammunition train to plunge into the harbour. Warehouses, cranes and other dock installations were destroyed. (AP Photo).

Leopold--world's most heavily guarded King

Brussels, July 23.

King Leopold III, back in the throne after six years' exile, but ruling a divided people, was tonight the world's most heavily guarded monarch.

Black-helmeted gendarmes with rifles, Sten guns and revolvers, stood at 20 yards' intervals round the wall enclosing the vast Royal park at Laeken Palace, maintaining a 24-hour patrol.

Belgian Air Force troops patrolled the wooded grounds around the renaissance-style palace to which the 49-year-old king returned yesterday amid the uneasy calm of his people.

King Leopold's supporters left no doubt of the warmth of their welcome. From early morning crowds flocked to Laeken to acclaim him, coming by motor-coach, car, motorcycle, cycle and on foot.

Throughout the country there was an uneasy, baffling calm. Belgians could not be sure whether this was the lull before the storm, forecast by anti-Leopold leaders who threatened a relentless wave of unrest if the king returned, or a sign that these inflammatory speeches had not reflected popular feeling.

at 120 yards and through iron railings and a three-deep screen of gendarmes.

While the king stayed at home, his popular 13-year-old son, Prince Baudouin presided today at a ceremony in the heart of the capital.

With his brother, 16-year-old Prince Albert, the Crown Prince drove through Brussels to present decorations for bravery to Belgians, including six coloured men from the Congo.

Two bomb explosions have made the only violent breaches in the calm throughout the country since the king's return.

Yesterday, saboteurs blew up a railway line at Anvaing. About midnight bomb caused minor damage to a power station near a viaduct at Charleroi, industrial centre in anti-Leopold Wallonia.

Second thoughts

Some Belgian observers attributed the unexpected nationwide quiet to the fact that opponents of the king were having second thoughts about the vigorous action with which they planned to force his abdication.

Belgians, they said, were hesitating before endangering their social and economic recovery by resorting to bloodshed and violence.

But others believed that if King Leopold could not patch up the party differences which have rent the nation since the war—the Social Christians (Catholics), backing him with Socialists and Liberals opposing—and if Parliament became deadlocked, he might well step down from the throne.

That could lead to a restored national unity, these observers said, round Prince Baudouin on the throne as the fifth king of the Belgians.

King Leopold has already had a taste of embarrassing difficulties that are in store for him.

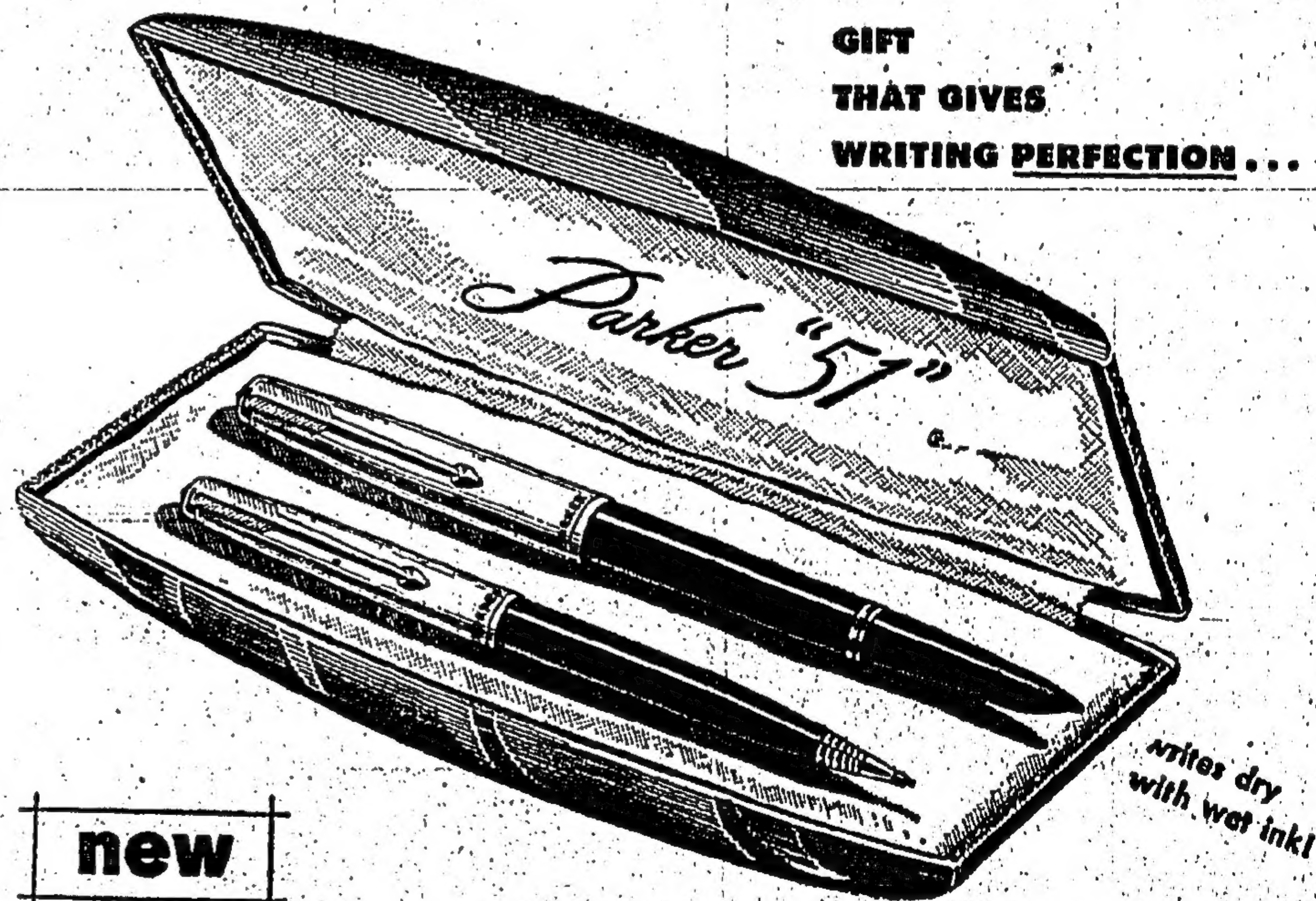
An elder statesman, M. Hubert Pierlot, head of the Belgians' exiled government in London during the war and awarded the titles of Count and Minister of State by the retired Regent, Prince Charles, declined an invitation to attend an informal council of the Crown at the palace yesterday. All the Socialist and Liberal Ministers of State were also absent. — Reuter.



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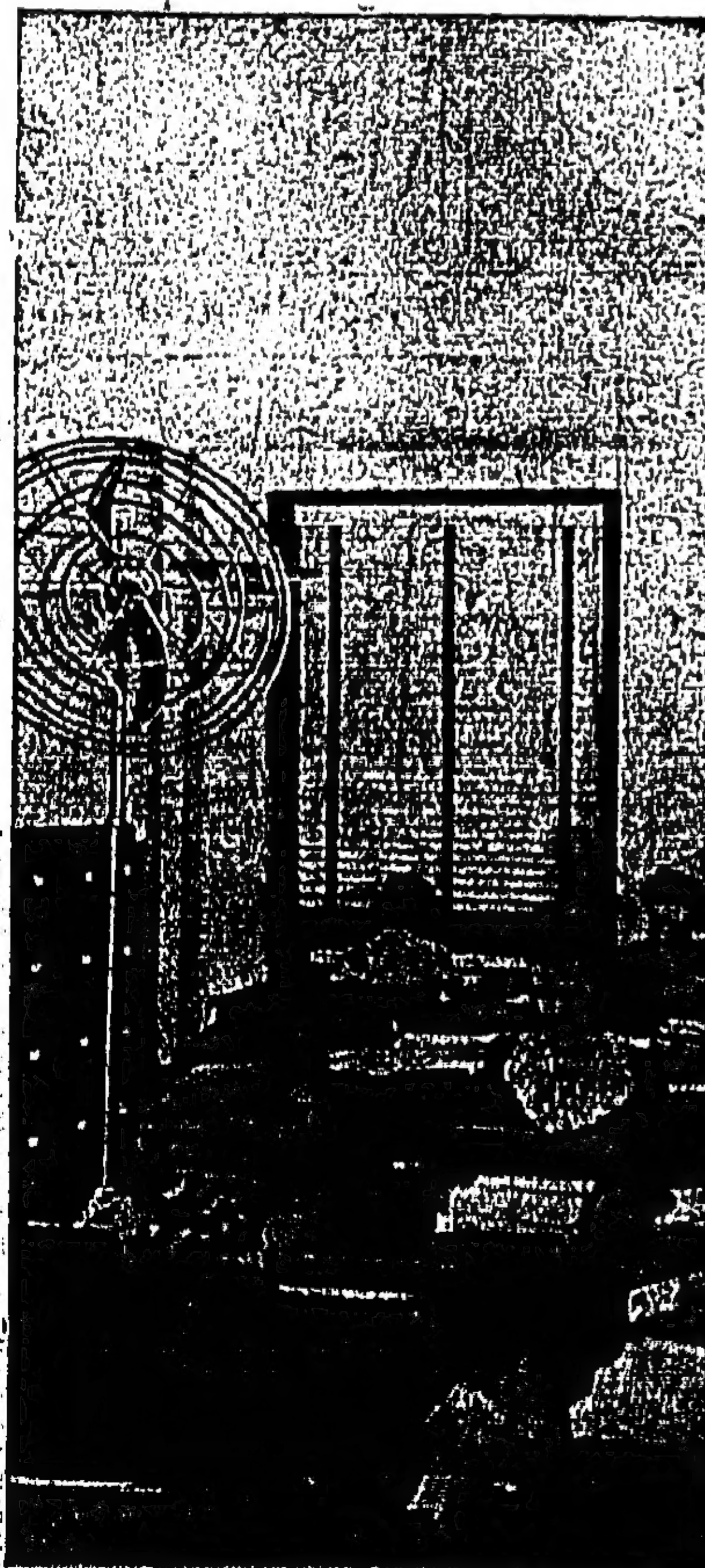
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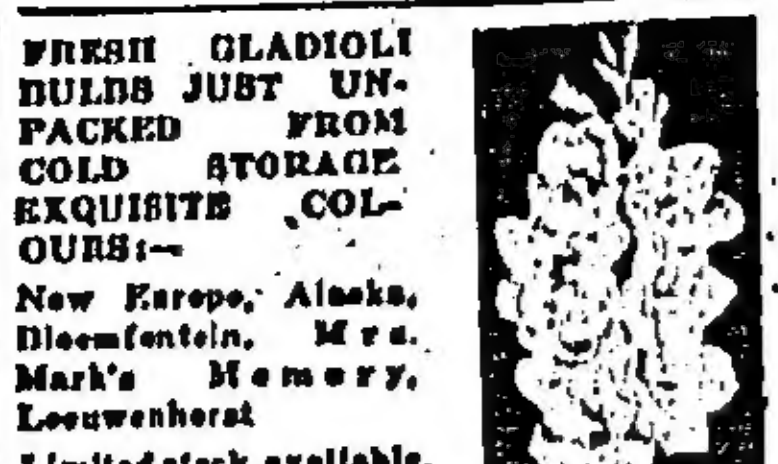
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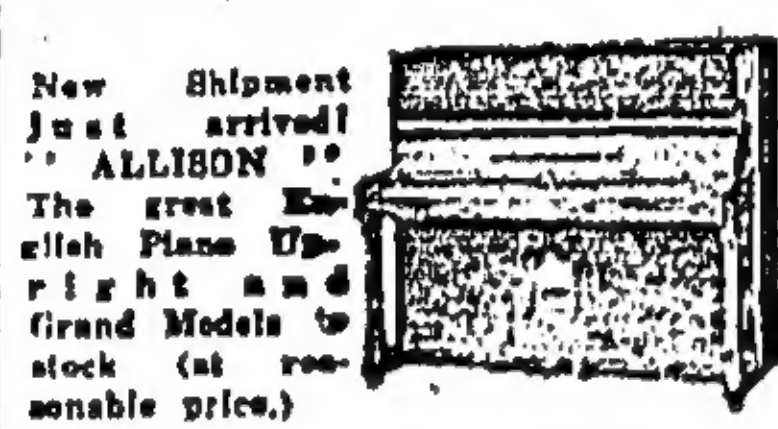
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State funeral for Mackenzie King

Ottawa, July 23.
Canada's longest-serving Prime Minister, Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie King, who died last night at the age of 75 after a lifetime of political leadership, will be given a State funeral in Ottawa, where he guided the nation for 21 of its most momentous years. Announcing this today, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, his successor in the Premiership, said that the body would first lie in state in the Parliament Building.

"The death of Mr. King marks the end of a period historians will call the Mackenzie King era," Mr. St. Laurent said. Mr. Mackenzie King died after a three-day illness. Though in failing health for some time, he had looked forward to a renewal of his strength in the summer. But on Thursday he contracted pneumonia. Yesterday he lost consciousness and at night his life came to an end. He first entered the public service in 1900. Eight years later he was elected to Parliament, and in 1921 became Liberal Prime Minister for the first time. Except for a few months in 1920 and between 1930 and 1935, he was Head of State until he retired in 1948. In London, His Majesty the King, in a tribute to Mr. Mackenzie King, said that his service to Canada would ensure him an honoured place in history. In a telegram of condolence sent to Field Marshal Viscount Alexander, Canada's Governor General, the King said:

"The Queen and I are grieved to hear the news of Mr. Mackenzie King's death. His wisdom and wide experience were of constant value in the councils of the British Commonwealth of Nations, while his lifelong service to Canada will ensure him an honoured place in the history of his country and in the hearts of its people."

Valued friend
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, described Mr. Mackenzie King as a great statesman and valued friend, and added: "He rendered eminent service not only to Canada, but to the British Commonwealth of Nations."

Mr. Winston Churchill said: "I deeply regret the loss of this great statesman whose friendship I enjoyed for so many years and whose services to Canada and the British Empire will long be remembered." Other tributes include: Pretoria, General Jan Smuts, now recuperating at a farm outside Pretoria after a long illness, in a cable to the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent, said: "He was a Canadian of world significance whose many and great services to his own Dominion, to the Commonwealth and to the world will be increasingly appreciated as we gain perspective in the history of our time."

Sydney: Mr. Percy Spender, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, said: "There has passed from the world a great leader," adding: "He contrib-

Respected

"We immediately took to each other because of his extraordinary kindness and friendliness. I came to look upon him, therefore, not only as a great statesman of Canada who had played a notable part in the building up of that great country, but also as a friend for whom I had respect and affection. It is very sad that he has passed away."

The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, in a statement issued today, said that Mr. Mackenzie King's death removed "a great and distinguished statesman who served his country faithfully for a long period of years."

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, who is in New Delhi for joint talks on the Kashmir question, added that Mr. King's "wise counsel was of incalculable benefit in the affairs of the Commonwealth and his long parliamentary career was an inspiration to all those who believe in the democratic way of life."—Reuter.

SABOTEURS IN BELGIUM

Charleroi, Belgium, July 23.

Saboteurs blacked out a suburb in this anti-Leopold industrial centre of Wallonia tonight by dynamiting a small power box.

Lights went out in several hundred households. Saboteurs in another part of the town wrecked the iron grille round another power cable feeding electricity to the tram network. It did no other damage.—Reuter.

New British defence policy

London, July 23.
Mr. John Strachey, the War Minister, told a meeting at Enfield, Middlesex, tonight that the Government's defence policy would be announced shortly. Britain, he said, "was already spending £780 million on defence and if a heavier expenditure became necessary, the wealthier classes would have to pay their full proportion."

He was confident that the Korean situation would not lead to another war and he added: "I am quite sure that the nation faces the present international situation frankly, clearly and without flinching, and that it may rely on the present Government facing that situation equally clearly and fearlessly and to do whatever is proved necessary in the future of defence."—Reuter.

REPORT ON KOREA FIGHTING

Washington, July 23.

A report by General Douglas MacArthur to the United Nations Security Council, on the state of the war in Korea, is on its way to Lake Success.

The eight-page detailed report is now in Washington and will be sent to the United Nations Headquarters some time this week.—Reuter.

HEAVY NORTH KOREAN LOSSES ESTIMATED

Washington, July 23.
The North Korean Red Army has suffered between 14,000 and 18,000 casualties since it started the invasion of South Korea, a U.S. Defence Department briefing officer estimated today. He said no break-down of the number of killed, wounded and captured could be made.

The number of replacements the Communist forces have been able to get to offset these losses is not known, the officer said, and then commented:

"If they have had that many casualties and have committed the greater part of their ground forces, they have not much reserve left."

He declined to guess whether the North Koreans were counting on troops from across the border in Manchuria for replacements.

The briefing officer noted a reference in a recent communiqué to an attack on "horse-drawn" artillery pieces used by the North Korean army. He said that if a modern Army has anything else to use it does not use horse-drawn equipment. His indication was that the North Koreans may be running out of some modern equipment.

Fleet bombardments

A Navy briefing officer reported that ships of the Seventh Fleet, during the last 24 hours, have been bombarding troop concentrations and coastal roads on the East shore of Korea where other units of the

fleet continued the West Coast blockade.

Further details of the crash and rescue of the crew of a B-29 Superfortress which was shot down near Seoul on July 12 were given by an air briefing officer.

He said the bomber, with fire in the left wing, made a "ditching" landing in a lagoon close to Seoul, well in the middle of the enemy area.

A British amphibious plane went into the lagoon and picked up 10 of the bomber's crew.

An announcement indicated that naval carrier air action off both the East and West coasts of Korea either is or has been in progress. This may indicate that the United Nations forces now have carriers operating off both coasts. Previously, only one carrier was announced in action in the Korean area.

An U.S. Air Force spokesman said 240 sorties were flown on Saturday despite bad weather. F-80 jet fighters flew 100 of the sorties, while B-29 medium bombers flew 22. He said the rest were made by fighters, light bombers, reconnaissance planes and troop carriers.—United Press.

Around the world in a water jeep

Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 23.

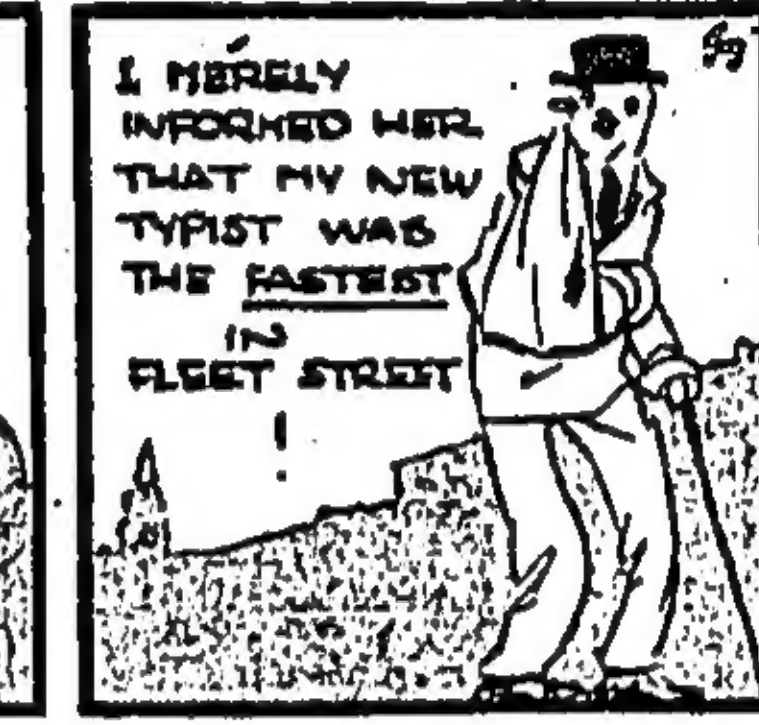
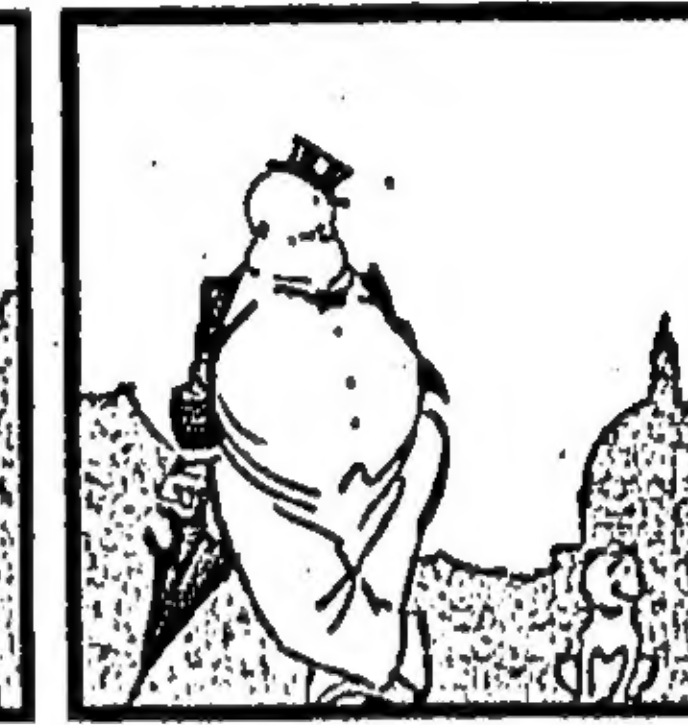
An Australian war veteran, Major Ben Carlin, and his wife Ellmore flashed a radio message to the Canadian mainland saying "all is well" in their daring attempt to cross the Atlantic in an amphibious jeep.

The message was picked up by amateur radio operators here. Carlin reported he was 60 miles North of Sable Island and expected to be 130 miles off the island on Monday when next he reports.

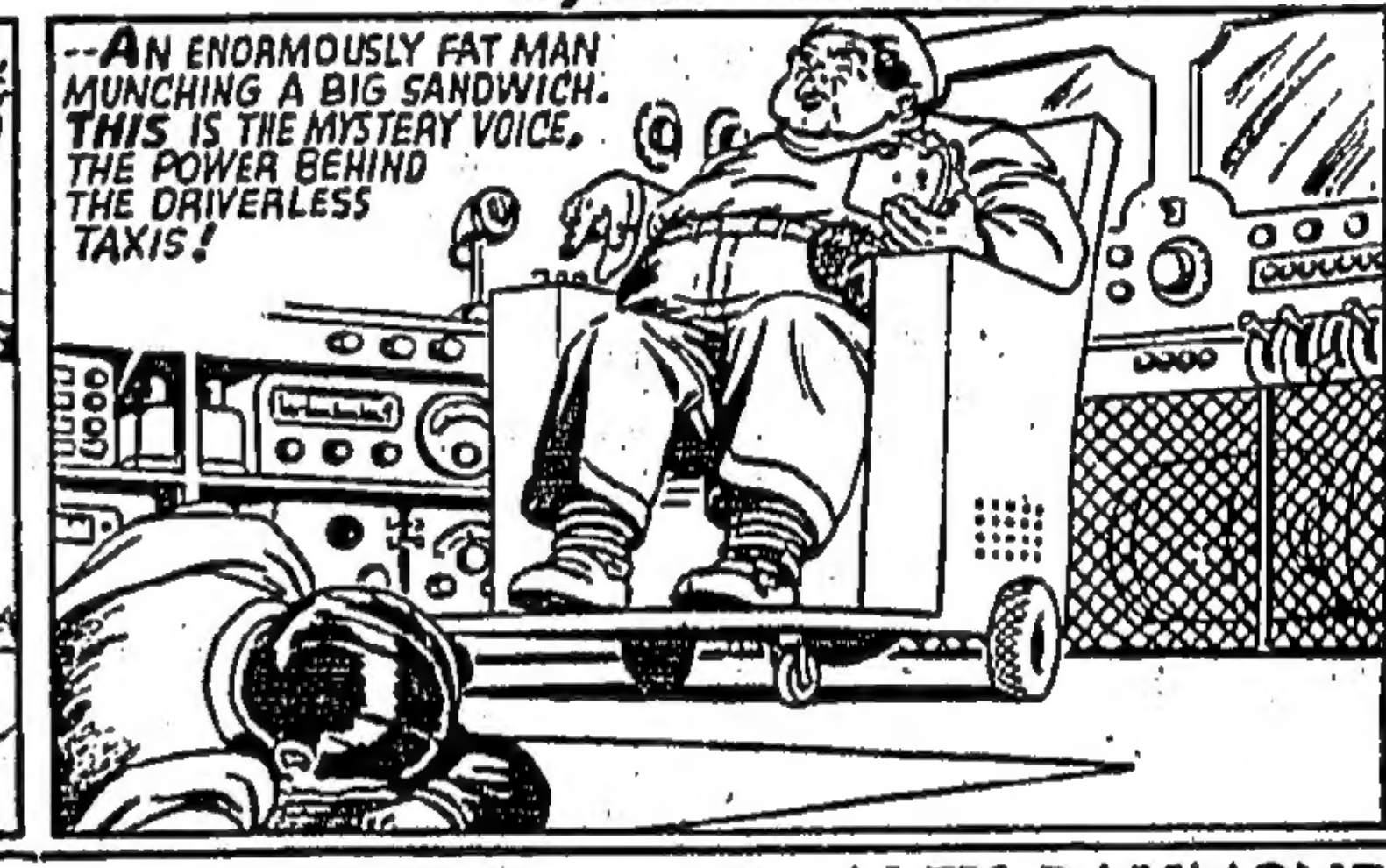
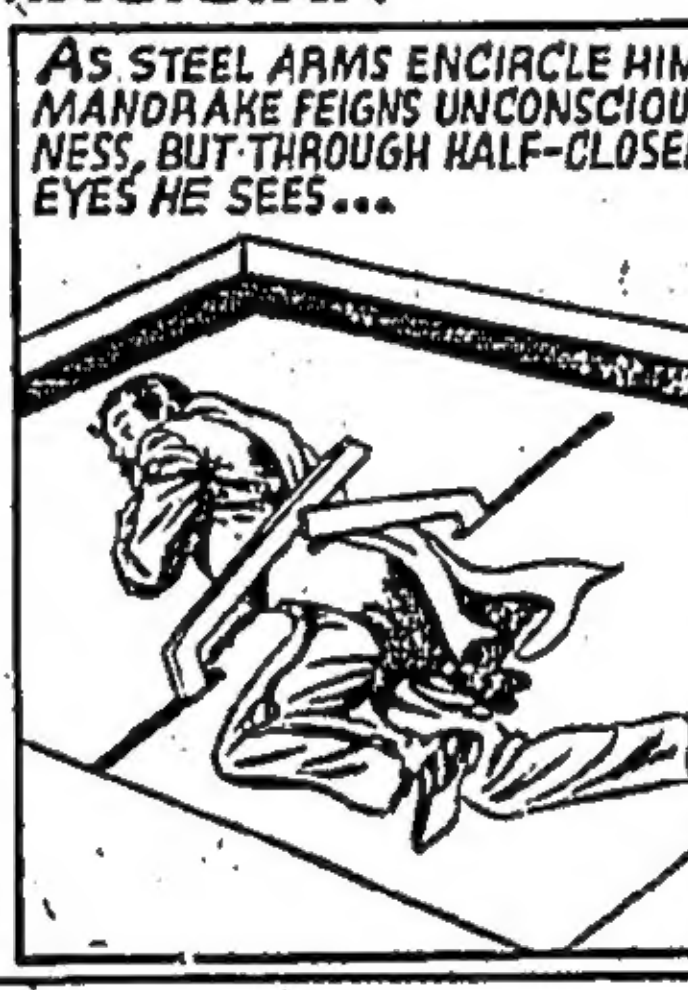
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Cowie said during the conversation he asked Silva: "Will my evidence be so valuable," to which Silva was said to have replied "yes, if I could say this lady had received extra tuition from a European who is the principal of the British School of Motoring, it will carry a lot of weight in court."

Cowie said he recalled having discussed the case at the time.

Both then went upstairs for lunch, which was paid for by Silva. After lunch, before parting, Cowie again reminded Silva he required time to think the matter over and suggested that Silva should give him a call during the week-end or on Monday.

Police notified

"After we parted I thought the matter over and at about 3.15 p.m. the same day I telephoned Mr. Maxwell, the Deputy Commissioner of Police whom I saw on May 11 in his office, and to whom I gave a statement."

"On May 20 I called at the office of Mr. Cashman, the Acting Director of Criminal Intelligence, at about 9.30 a.m. Mr. Cashman gave me instructions, and together we went back to my house. Mr. Cashman brought with him a recording machine and induction pad, which he set up under the telephone."

"On the instructions of Mr. Cashman I telephoned to Silva's office. I did not speak to Silva but left a message asking Silva to phone back that afternoon."

"The recording of my conversation was played back to me, and after that Mr. Cashman left. The recorder was left in my house. Silva did not telephone that afternoon."

"On the morning of May 23, on returning home, I found two visiting cards left behind for me. The cards were from Mr. Remedios. Both of them asked me to get in touch with Silva. I ignored the cards."

"At 1.15 p.m. the telephone rang. I switched on the recorder and answered the call. The voice said: 'This is Marcus speaking'. I recognised the voice as that of Silva. There was no one present during the conversation. As far as I can recollect, the conversation was somewhat along the following lines:

"Silva asked me was I willing, and I told him I was, subject to discussing the question of fees further with him. I told him I felt a fee of \$1,000 was insufficient, and he then said 'what do you expect?' I said two or three. He said he could take instructions from his client and suggested I telephone him the following day at the same time. I asked him what was the date of the hearing, and he told me it was June 2. I told him I could make the necessary entries in my appointment book."

"That was the first time I said I could make the necessary entries. After the conversation I immediately telephoned Mr. Mr. Cashman who arrived within a matter of minutes. He played over the recording to me. It was a true recording of the conversation. At the recording I could recognise both voices, including my own dialect."

Recordings played

Crown counsel then said it would be convenient at this stage to play the recording in court.

Defence counsel raised no objection to this, and on the suggestion of Mr. Sheldon, the recordings of both conversations referred to in Cowie's evidence were played.

The first recording was of the conversation between Cowie and someone Cowie is alleged to have rung up in the office of Silva.

The second recording was of the conversation which Cowie said he had with Silva over the telephone.

On the conclusion of the playing Mr. Hooton asked witness whether having heard the recordings played he recognised the voices.

"That was the voice of Marcus da Silva. I was a true recording of the conversation," replied Cowie.

Continuing Cowie said on May 24 he kept his appointment and rang up Silva about 1.10 p.m. in the presence of Mr. Cashman who had the recorder set.

"I spoke to Silva who told me he had not yet seen his client but will be seeing him later that afternoon. He suggested that I should ring him up at about 4.30 p.m. I said I would."

"After the conversation the recording was played over by Mr. Cashman. I was a true recording of the conversation."

Here the recording was played over in court for witness's identification. Witness said he recognised the voices in the recording.

"At 4.30 p.m.," said witness continuing his evidence, "I rang up Silva in the presence of Mr."

Cashman. Silva told me he could offer a sum of \$2,000, and before I could reply he said: 'don't be too hard on the people.'

"I asked him what he wanted me to say, and he replied: 'I would sooner see you personally.' We then discussed the time and place and he said that he would call at my house between seven and half past seven at the same evening."

"I told him I had not seen the girl and asked would it not be possible for me to meet her so I could recognise her. He replied 'could be,' but the time was not decided."

The recording of this conversation was then played in court, and witness identified it.

The appointment for that evening was not kept, said witness.

Call from lady

"On May 30 I received another telephone call from a lady about 11 p.m., and as a result of that call I stayed at home on May 31 from 8 p.m. onwards. On that day the police had installed a microphone in my living room and the recorder was set up in my bedroom by Mr. Tebbutt."

"At about 7.30 p.m. a Chinese man arrived at my home. I had not seen him previously. He was wearing a yellow shirt and blue shorts. He is the second defendant in court. He came up and entered the living room by way of the verandah. He opened the conversation by saying Mr. Silva had sent him. 'I understand you can help us,' he said."

"I replied I did not know him and asked if he worked in Silva's office. 'Yes,' he replied and then he said he had brought a statement in his car. He went down and brought it up. He handed it to me and asked me to sign it, saying 'Mr. Silva wishes you to sign it.'"

"I read the statement over and discussed certain points with him. I told him it was insufficient and it would be better if I made the statement in my own way."

Cowie explained to the court the reason for his doing this was mainly because he wished to retain the statement without signing it.

Court Brevities

Private A. Smith of Number 17 Field Ambulance, was charged before Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Kowloon yesterday with common assault.

Private Smith was arrested on July 9 at Tai Hing Restaurant, 86, Nathan Road, where he slapped one of the restaurant's waitresses. He was fined \$5.

Leung Kan, aged 50, residing in boat numbered 4435Y, was charged before Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Kowloon yesterday with eight counts of breaking the Marine Regulations.

Leung was arrested by the police on Sunday night at 10.30 p.m. at the Yau-mai typhoon shelter. He was fined \$20 for each count. The Court also ordered 14 bags of sugar, unmanifested cargo found aboard the boat, to be confiscated.

Provisional dates have been fixed by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday in the case of three men charged with conspiracy to defraud the Hong Kong Government by submitting false information to the Revenue Department. The dates fixed are August 23 and 24 at 11.30 a.m. and on August 25 at 2.30 p.m.

The men, Ip Shing-fai, alias Arthur Ip, aged 30, authorised auditor, Fung Kin-leung, alias Peter Fung Yam-long, aged 33, clerk and Wong Chee-ling, aged 33, proprietor of the Wing Lee Hardware Shop, 164 Wellington Street, are alleged to have submitted false information between March 24 and April 22 last year about business conducted by the Wing Lee Shop.

First and second accused are on \$20,000 bail each, while the third accused is on \$30,000.

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"I told him I had a great deal of experience in the taking and giving of statements and that I would prefer discussing the statement with Silva personally."

"I then said: 'Silva said something about fees; and the man replied he had been given \$1,000. I think he said the money was given to him by Silva, but I am not sure. He took the \$1,000 out of his pocket and gave it to me. The money was in two \$500 notes. I said to him jokingly: 'I don't suppose you require a receipt,' and he agreed it was not necessary."

"He went on to say the girl had been learning to drive and had a licence in March or April 1949. I told him: 'I would make the necessary additions in my appointment book.' I also told him I did not know the girl."

When asked by Mr. Hooton whether he knew the name of the man who came to his house, Cowie said he told him as he entered the house that his name was H. K. Lo. Later he said he knew some of witness's friends and he mentioned the names of S. W. Lee and Benny Louie. Before he left he repeated he worked in Silva's office."

Cowie said after the man left, the statement and the \$1,000 were handed over to Mr. Cashman and Mr. Maxwell.

The recording was then played in court.

Further hearing was adjourned in 10 a.m. this morning.

BOAC plane delayed in Bangkok

A BOAC plane, due in Hong Kong at 7 p.m. from London, was delayed yesterday in Bangkok.

The plane is carrying the first group of five English school children who are coming to spend the holidays in Hong Kong with their parents.

It was reported that the flight was delayed, because of bad weather.

The plane is due to arrive early this morning. More than 50 school children will arrive in the Colony from England during the next few weeks under the BOAC scheme for school children visiting their parents in the Colony.

Armed robbers raid Chinese home

Valuable articles, gold, jewellery and cash valued at about \$20,000 were reported to have been stolen from a wealthy Chinese family at 78, MacDonald Road by four armed robbers at about 11 a.m. yesterday.

The armed robbers were reported to have gained entrance into the house by posing as visitors. While inside the house, the robbers were said to have produced their fire arms and to have held up the members of the family.

The robbers left the house after they had completely ransacked the place.

The case was reported to the Central Police Station.

Clothes, watches, finger rings and cash to a total value of more than \$1,000 were taken away by six armed robbers when they robbed the daughter of an unemployed but at Tung Tau village, Kowloon City, at about 4.30 a.m. yesterday.

Occupants of the hut who were held up by the robbers said that

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12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.32—"A Choice of Colour"—In Harmony.

12.45—London Palladium Orch.

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.30—London Studio Melody—Louis Levy and His Orch. and Chorus with Jack Cooper and Dorcas Lavender. (BBC-TV).

2.00—Close Down.

9.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.02—The Melachrolo Stylings.

6.22—Organ Solo by Dr. Harold Darke. (BBC-TV).

6.30—Cantoneses by Radio—Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and E. K. Lee. (Radio).

6.50—A Light Spanish Programme.

7.15—B.B.C. Talk—"North American commentary."—(London Relay).

7.30—Stage and Screen Favourites—By Hammond Organ.

8.00—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).

8.15—"Box 209"—Hert Gillette at the Hammond Organ.

8.30—"Ray's Launch"—A Variety Programme with Ted Ray, Kitty Hurnt and Fred Yule. Stanley Black and the BBC Dance Orch. (BBC-TV).

9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay).

9.10—Weather Report.

9.15—Relay of the 3rd Cricket Test Match—A Bull by Hal Comen. (Lanc. from Trent Bridge, Nottingham, (Relay).

9.30—Interlude by Erna Sack.

9.40—"Hong Kong Dance To"—Fiddle Gunman and His Ritz Ballroom Orch. (Relay).

10.10—"Cyprus"—The Story of an Island. (BBC-TV).

10.40—Ridley Torch and His Orch.

11.00—Radio News Beat. (London Relay).

11.15—Weather Report.

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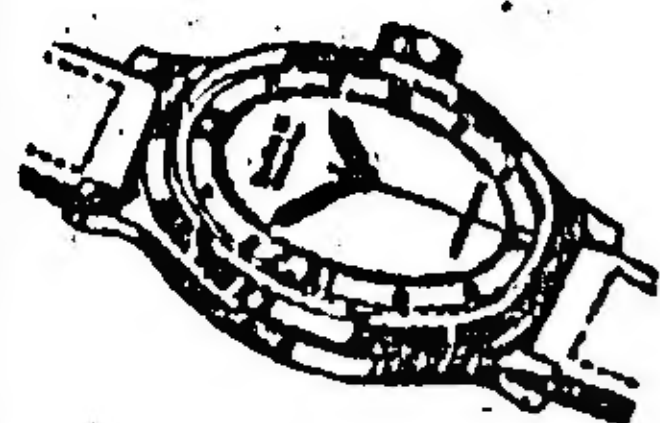
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Louis' plans depend on tax collector

Detroit, July 23. Joe Louis said today that his plans for the future, involving a possible return to the ring, awaited a ruling by the United States Internal Revenue authorities on his income tax.

Negotiations have been going on in Washington, reported to be over a plan for the Tax Bureau to take part of his purse in settlement of the claims against the former World Heavyweight Boxing Champion.

Louis said that if everything went off all right he planned to return to the ring for a heavy-weight title bout. This comment from Louis came when he was asked about a story in a Paterson (New Jersey) newspaper which said that he had received the Pompton Lakes (New Jersey) training camp for a month starting August 24.

Louis has trained there for many of his previous fights. The newspaper said that Louis would fight in September and the former champion remarked that it was quite likely the International Boxing Club, the promoters, had leased the training quarters for him.—Reuter.

RIP VAN WINKLE FARR CERTAIN TO COME BACK

By HAROLD MAYES

Tommy Farr is going to fight again. Take that as definite—not from Tommy, but from me. Ask the best heavyweight Britain produced in a long time the reason for all the hard work he has been putting in these last seven months and he'll tell you: "Just give me another three weeks and I'll give you my decision."

But if you were to spend a whole day with him, as I have just done, you would be left in no doubt, if you knew him well enough, that he really means business.

That is going to worry a lot of people—those who put Tommy on a pedestal and couldn't bear to think of his being offered as a sacrifice on the altar of comebacks where so many great fighters of earlier days ended their flimsy careers miserably.

Forget it, though. Having seen one of his strenuous workouts I have to confess that I regard him as something of a Rip Van Winkle. You don't understand? Then walk into the light, airy gymnasium at the rear of the Crown and Anchor, in Brighton's Preston Park, any day during the next three weeks, and see the former Tonyardie temper regards as his testing-time, and you would find it easy to believe that you had both been to sleep for 10 years.

The Farr frame has not aged, physically or mentally. In fact, I have to admit to frank surprise at the slight toll the years have taken. "The legs are all right; there's no doubt about that," Tommy says, "and months of regular work—around the cricket ground in the morning—I do six miles every day—has made sure that the bellows are mended."

How it all began

"It all began when I had an offer of a £20,000 wrestling contract from the United States. I thought it was worth considering and decided to see if I could get fit."

"Then I had an offer for boxing exhibition tour in Australia, but while I had a guaranteed minimum, I was never quite sure what the maximum would be, and if I undertook such a trip I would want to know all the ways and whereabouts, because I should just be counting the days until I got back to my wife and kids."

"Jerry Joe Walcott was mentioned as a possible opponent for the exhibition, and it was also suggested that I might go to South Africa with him, but since I realised that the way to the colour of my skin was through the colour of my skin, I decided to stay in England."

"I decided to stay in England."

and began to realize that I was feeling better than I had done for years."

That, however was not all. The friendly, good-natured fellow, more mellow now on his own admission than in his days in the little sun had had some rough breaks this year. Not surprisingly, some of them have made him bitter.

He knew what it was at one time in his youth to be hungry. "Hunger made me a fighter," he once wrote, as so many other top-liners have in truth, been able to do. Bitterness can give him the edge which, I feel sure, could make him a road boxer, office proposition once more. You think I'm exaggerating? Then stand on Tommy's word that he has two big offers from managers anxious to take him on a two-year contract.

Is he aiming too high in his financial estimates? Not if you know that the type of fighters he wants to have a crack at if he really decides to go to the States, the Maxims and the Savells. After that, what? "If I come back I'll be heavy-weight champion of the world," he'll tell you.

Like so many more of us Tommy is under no illusions regarding the declining standards in boxing and, consequently, he's fairly sure that his rough, tough style would put him at a disadvantage with the present crop of heavy-weights, despite Ann Domini.

So it's not apparent that one of the greatest of the "Farr" fighting characteristics—surprise—is all there in small measure. All it needs is the added incentive which can come from encouragement and a (fancy he'll make it).

Remember when he was fighting he didn't get a lot of that encouragement which was such a

Nottingham, July 24.

By tea team today England had scored 257 runs for two wickets in their second innings against the West Indies in the Third Test. At lunch today, England had scored 168 runs for no wickets.

The opening pair, Simpson and Washbrook, added 81 runs this morning to the closing Saturday score of 87.

Since heavy rain fell on Saturday night and yesterday afternoon the weather here has improved considerably. There were some periods of warm sunshine yesterday and this morning the weather was again fine.

The wicket was protected at each end during the week-end. The pitch was generally expected to play easier than on Saturday after the first hour's play this morning, when a little greenness on top may make the ball turn slightly, but slower.

At 122 the opening partnership had broken the previous best stand against the West Indians in Tests this season, by Bailey and Evans at Manchester.

Nasty over

Still neither could take too many liberties with Ramadhin who gave Washbrook one particularly nasty over. The crowd gasped when he edged the ball in the direction of Weekes but it bounced just in front of the

slip fielder and went for three runs.

Scoring stopped completely for ten minutes until in the last over before lunch, when Simpson took a single off a full toss and the interval arrived with England's opening pair unbeaten with 100 runs.

Scores: England, 1st Innings 223
West Indies, 1st Innings 558
England, 2nd Innings 73
Simpson not out 74
Washbrook not out 22
Extras 22
Total for no wickets 100

—Reuter.

Swimming meet at "Y"

Tomorrow evening commencing at 7.30 p.m. the Swimming Section of the European YMCA will entertain the swimming team of 58 Medium Regiment RA to a swimming gala at the European YMCA pool.

After the gala a dance will be held.

The team chosen to represent the "Y" is as follows:
50 yards Free Style: J. Woods and A. Inglis.

50 yards Breast Stroke: R. Thompson and G. Blenkinsop.

50 yards Back Stroke: P. Thompson and P. McRae.

100 yards Free Style: E. Clemo and S.B. Milford.

100 yards Breast Stroke: I. Nicholson.

100 yards Back Stroke: P. Thompson and P. McRae.

200 yards Free Style: A. Stevens and M. Nicholson.

Plunge: R.B.R. Gorely and S.B. Milford.

Diving: E. Clemo, P. Thompson and J. Woods.

Following these events there will be 300 yards relay (6 x 50) versus 58 Medium Regiment, RA, and the final event will be a water polo match between the two teams.

ple. The critics usually thought he couldn't do it, and he had to go out to show them, which he did very successfully.

Bloodless victories

But the mellow Farr doesn't need to be goaded into action by gibes that he isn't good enough. I'm sure he has the confidence that he can put Britain back on the boxing map so long as sufficient friendly words of advice are forthcoming.

Where did he get that confidence? Ask his charming wife and she'll tell you the story of what happened at the Willie City ringside the night Savoldi licked Woodcock. "The moment the fight was over Tommy just couldn't contain himself," she told me.

"He got up from his seat and just walked round and round. He left me in no doubt that he stepped into the ring right then," she added.

Yes, that I am sure was the moment that the Welshman who surprised most of the world expected himself by going the distances with Joe Louis in the Yankee Stadium in August, 1937, decided that he just had to come back. And what does the wife who watched this transformation in the good husband and the father think about it all? Here's her reply.

"Not much, really. I don't like the idea of his being hurt. What is more, I have told him that if he comes home cut and bleeding I shall not like it at all. In fact there might even be another fight."

But Tommy—just laughs and tells you quietly that he's already had some bloodless victories over champions, and near-champions who have had the opportunity of sparring with him, just so that he could "feel them out." They didn't want to know and that's good enough for him.

And from the lighted aquarium in the cocktail bar of his home in the city, the day after the fight, he told me that he had seen a

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Denis Compton

ENGLAND'S FINEST CRICKET ALL-ROUNDER, WITH 2316 RUNS AGGREGATE IN 1947 BROKE TOM HAYWARD'S COUNTY RECORD AND HIS 16 CENTURIES SHATTERED JACK HOBBS' RECORD PLAYED FOR ENGLAND WHEN ONLY 19

MY FAVOURITE SHOT

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MY BEST ADVICE

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BIGGEST THRILL

WHEN I WAS PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN AT LORDS LAST SUMMER, HER FIRST WORDS WERE, 'WELL, NOW IF YOU WERE NOW IN THE QUEEN WAS REFERRING TO THE OLD TRAFFIC LIGHTS A YEAR BEFORE WHEN A LANDFILL BALL BALANCED OFF THE BAT AND STRUCK MY WICKET. I FELT FLUSTERED AND MAINTAINED MY COMPOSURE'

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Nottingham, July 23. John Goddard, the West Indies cricket captain, categorically denied today that a challenge had been sent to the Australians to meet them "anywhere, anytime."

"Such a statement as this and others, to the effect that we are going to score 1,000 runs in an innings and beat all records, do us immense harm," he said. "It makes us out to be a set of boasters. We try to play cricket as a game. If records happen during the course of it they are purely incidental. They are never aimed at. We would, of course, welcome a chance of playing the Australians but that is a matter for the Imperial Cricket Conference to arrange. We are not so conceited as to challenge them."

Mr. Kidney, the manager, also refuted the statement that he had issued a challenge to the Australians through Mr. R. W. V. Robins, the Australian representative in England.—Reuter.

Seattle, July 23. John Marshall of Australia broke another world record today in the last day of the American Athletic Union's senior men's outdoor swimming championships.

Marshall, Yale University student, ploughed in a nine minute 37.5 second victory in the 800 yards free-style, a new world record. The old mark was 9:54.6 set made by Bill Smith of Hawaii in 1942.

Slender Richard Cleveland of Hawaii broke the American mark in the 110 yard free-style, and James P. Thomas of the University of North Carolina twice bettered the American record for the 330 yard individual medley.

Cleveland was timed at 50.2 secs in the 100 yard free-style.—Associated Press.

Duesseldorf, Germany.

July 23.

Argentina's Herald Weiss won the singles title in the international tennis tournament today by defeating India's Dilly 3-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-3. Weiss played a third game and with the exception of the first set was never a real opponent to the swift, hard-hitting Argentinian.

In the men's doubles Australia's Jack Harper teamed with Weiss to score a hard-fought victory over Murphy of England and Cooper of Germany 6-4, 5-7, 6-10, 6-2, 5-3.—United Press.

St. Etienne, July 23.

Eighty-one year old M. Gullion today won a 40-mile cycle race, starting from St. Etienne, Central France, beating 77-year-old M. David by four minutes.

The first prize was a set of false teeth. He covered the last 20 miles at more than 25 miles per hour.—Reuter.

Ottawa, July 23.

Rain interrupted play in the finals of the men's singles of the Ottawa International Lawn Tennis tournament today.

Sumit (India) and Vladimir Cernik (Egypt) had each won two sets and were two-to-one in the final. They will resume tomorrow morning when the final of the men's doubles will also be played.

Miss Betty Rosenquist (United States) won the women's singles, beating Mme. Haufl (France) 6-4 and 6-0, while in the mixed doubles final Mme. Haufl and Cernik beat Miss Rosenquist and Miera 6-4 and 6-0.—Reuter.

London, July 23.

The Maharajah of Baroda left London airport for Bombay today to supervise the sale of 20 of his private collection of horses at the auction.

Bengals rally to beat NY Yankees; Phils lead in NL

New York, July 23.

The Detroit Tigers put on a last ditch rally and defeated the New York Yankees in the American League today, 6-5. That jumped their League lead over the Yankees to a game and a half.

Consecutive singles with two out in the ninth by left fielder Hoot Evers, second baseman Gerry Priddy and first baseman Don Kelleway turned the tide.

Given an early six run lead, Bob Lemon pitched the Cleveland Indians to a 6-2 victory over Washington.

It was his 15th victory of the season.

The Boston Red Sox won their 13th game out of 14 starts 6-2 from the St. Louis Browns.

Second baseman Bobby Doerr clinched the victory by banging his 15th homer, bringing in three runs.

The Philadelphia Athletics clinched out of the American

League cellar by winning a doubleheader from the Chicago White Sox, 2-1 and 5-4.

The Athletics took the second game with a three-run rally in the ninth inning.

The Brooklyn Dodgers punched in four runs in the eighth inning and rallied to an 11-6 victory over Pittsburgh in a wild slugfest game before more than 25,000 fans in Pittsburgh, in the National League.

The Dodgers combed four Pirate pitchers for 18 hits, including a three-run homer by first baseman Gil Hodges and a solo four-bagger by second baseman Jackie Robinson.

Although needing help in the last inning, Al Brazie pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to an 8-4 decision over the Boston Braves.

Brazie bottled in two of the runs in an attack that included doubles by third baseman Tommy Glavin, right fielder Enos Slaughter, catcher Del Rice and first baseman Glenn Nelson.

The Philadelphia Phillies moved into sole possession of first place in the National League by cooling off the Cincinnati Reds 12-4 and 7-4 in a doubleheader. The twin victory moved the Phils a half game ahead of St. Louis.

The New York Giants slammed out a 13-hit 5-3 victory for Larry Jansen and then Sheldon Jones pitched a masterful one-hitter, defeating the Chicago Cubs 5-0.

Scores:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
Detroit	6	13	0
New York	5	6	2

Winning pitcher Art Houtteman, loser Alie Reynolds.

Team	R	H	E
Cleveland	6	11	1
Washington	2	9	0

Winning pitcher Bob Lemon, loser Bob Kuzava.

Team	R	H	E
Boston	6	10	1
St. Louis	2	10	0

Winning pitcher Ellis Kinder, loser Don Johnson.

Team	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	7	1

(1st game)

Team	R	H	E
Chicago	1	5	0

Winning pitcher Hank Wyse, loser Bill Wight.

Team	R	H	E
Philadelphia	4	8	0

(2nd game)

Team	R	H	E
Chicago	4	10	1

Winning pitcher Carl Scheib, loser Luis Aloma.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
Brooklyn	11	16	1
Pittsburgh	6	11	2

Winning pitcher Rex Barney, loser Cliff Chambers.

Team	R	H	E
St. Louis	8	12	2
Boston	4	12	1

Winning pitcher Al Brazie, loser Bob Chipman.

Team	R	H	E
Philadelphia	12	15	2

(1st game)

Team	R	H	E
Cincinnati	4	10	3

Winning pitcher Curt Simmons, loser Ken Raffensberger.

Team	R	H	E
Philadelphia	7	13	1

(2nd game)

Team	R	H	E
Cincinnati	4	5	1

Winning pitcher Russ Meyer, loser Ewell Blackwell.

Team	R	H	E
New York	0	13	0
Chicago	2	10	2

Winning pitcher Larry Jansen, loser Paul Munner.

Team	R	H	E
New York	3	7	2
Chicago	0	1	0

Winning pitcher Sheldon Jones, loser Johnny Schmitz.

SPORTS GOSSIP

It was a surprise to many that there were only four schools which entered in the Inter-School Aquatic Meet organised by the Education Department held at the Army Pool on Friday. Even the Director of Education, Mr. T. R. Rowell, who presented the Challenge Bowl to Wah Yan Morning School, who won the Meet, remarked that he would have liked to have seen more schools competing.

He added jokingly that it was possible that some of the schools were afraid of the swimming strength of the Wah Yan Morning School.

This may be true in some cases but a more accurate reason is believed to be that most of the schools are now having their summer vacation and the students of each school have left for their homes. Thus the schools have been unable to form teams to enter the Meet.

A remedy for next year, if it is intended to hold such a meet again, is to have the Meet held in June—just after the schools have finished their examinations, or in late September when all schools begin their Autumn term. Before the war, the Inter-School Aquatic Meets were usually held in June and then there was no lack of entries.

Another thing which the Meet lacked last Friday and which should be remedied is an announcer to give the results of each race. Spectators who did not know the swimmers personally had no idea of who had won and of the times they won the various races in.

The New Method English School surprised everyone at the Meet by the fine performance they put up. They had joined the Aquatic Sports at almost the last minute and nearly pulled off a surprise win. As it was, they only lost the Challenge Bowl by failing to beat the "much-feared" Wah Yan Morning School in the final race of the day—the four x 60 yards relay.

Congratulations are due to the New Method English School, which started last year, for the fine performances and sportsmanship their swimmers showed in the Meet.

The Colony will soon be losing one of their leading swimming sprinters for several weeks. One of the finalists of the newly formed Fortuna Swimming Club, he is William Teo, present holder of the Colony's 50-metre Free Style title, his absence from the Club's water-polo team will be sorely missed.

Teo will be very soon leaving for Indonesia on business. How ever he says that he will be back in the Colony for the Championships and hopes to retain his 50-metre title, although he believes that his younger brother, Cheong Kin-man, could beat him for it if he joined that event.

Now that the series of Inter-Varsity games have been concluded one of the local Varsity's outstanding athletes will be leaving for Singapore.

B. K. Poh, who captained the Varsity Hockey team, and who is also a member of the Cricket team which held the visiting Varsity to a draw yesterday, will be leaving by plane on or about July 26.

Last month he had already returned to Singapore but as the University of Malaya planned to visit Hong Kong he travelled with them back to Hong Kong by the ms. Sirhindu.

It appears that the Hong Kong University will have quite a strong cricket team next season. Besides most of their reliable players, at least two more cricketers are seeking entry into the University.

One of them is from Penang Free School. He is Lim Boon-keng, a cricketer of renown in Malaya who has represented the State at Penang in Inter-State matches. He is reputed to be an aggressive batsman but his strong department is bowling.

He is a slow offspin bowler who is able to make the ball break at will.

The other is a local schoolboy who is anxiously awaiting the results of the London Matriculation V School. He, too, is a very fine bowler and if both of these two boys enter the Hong Kong University and play in the cricket team, it will be no surprise to see the HKU team near the head of the "A" Division Cricket League, if not actually leading it.

Dr. George Choo (Captain), F. L. Zimman, Dr. T. Cheuk, Lee Hau-tek, Robert Tay and J. Penta.

Cricket (to be played at the University Pavillion, Pokfulam on Sunday, July 30, beginning at 10.30 a.m.).

Dr. L. T. Ride (Captain), Dr. C. W. Lam, Dr. E. L. Gosman, Dr. I. L. Oxtley, F. R. Zimman, A. T. Lee, J. L. Kousar, R. T. Tam, J. Penta, Eric Ho, O. Hoon, Choy.

At Killarney, in the Munster hurling championship final Tipperary defeated Cork 22-20.

Monthly national championship was held to a 6-0 win by L